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The Devil's Dungeon

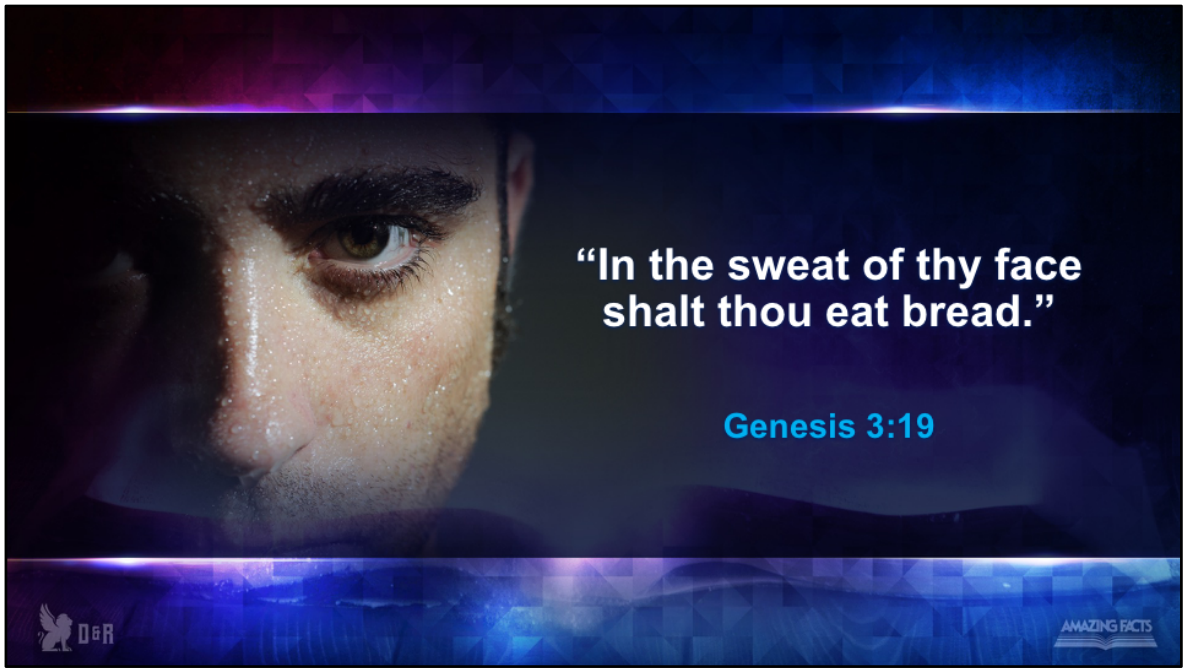

The Story …
2 Chronicles 36:11-21
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Our world was first created with a perfect balance in nature. Man, animals, and plants lived in total harmony.



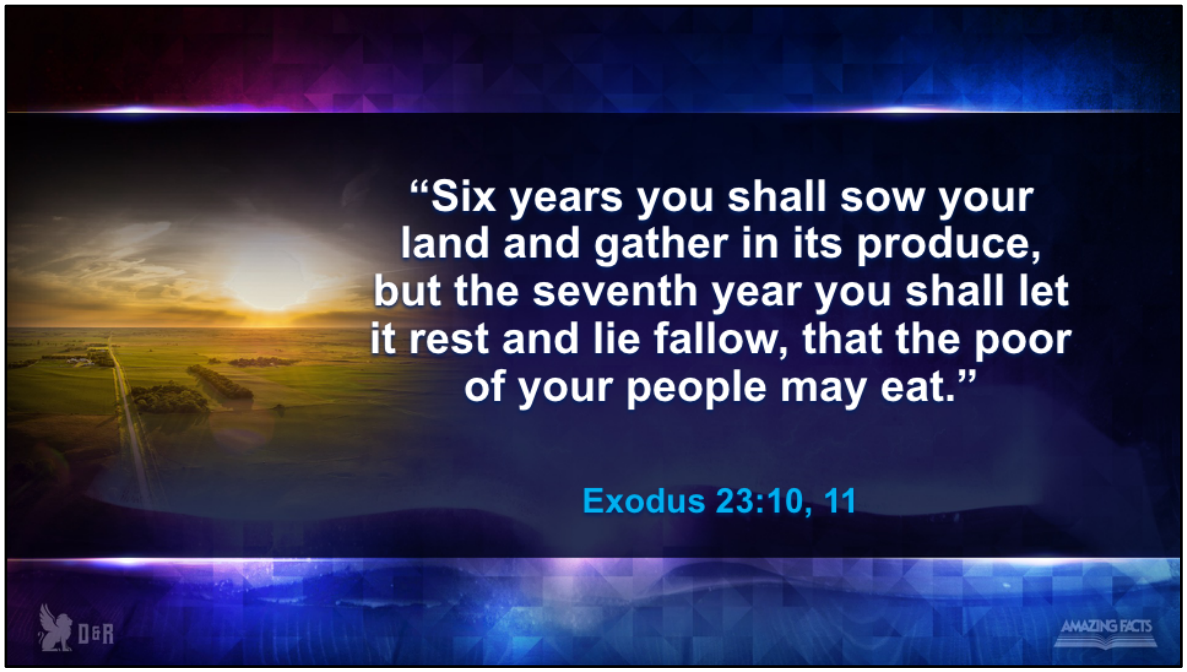
But with the entrance of sin, everything changed. Man started eating animals, and animals began eating each other. Thorns and thistles sprouted everywhere.



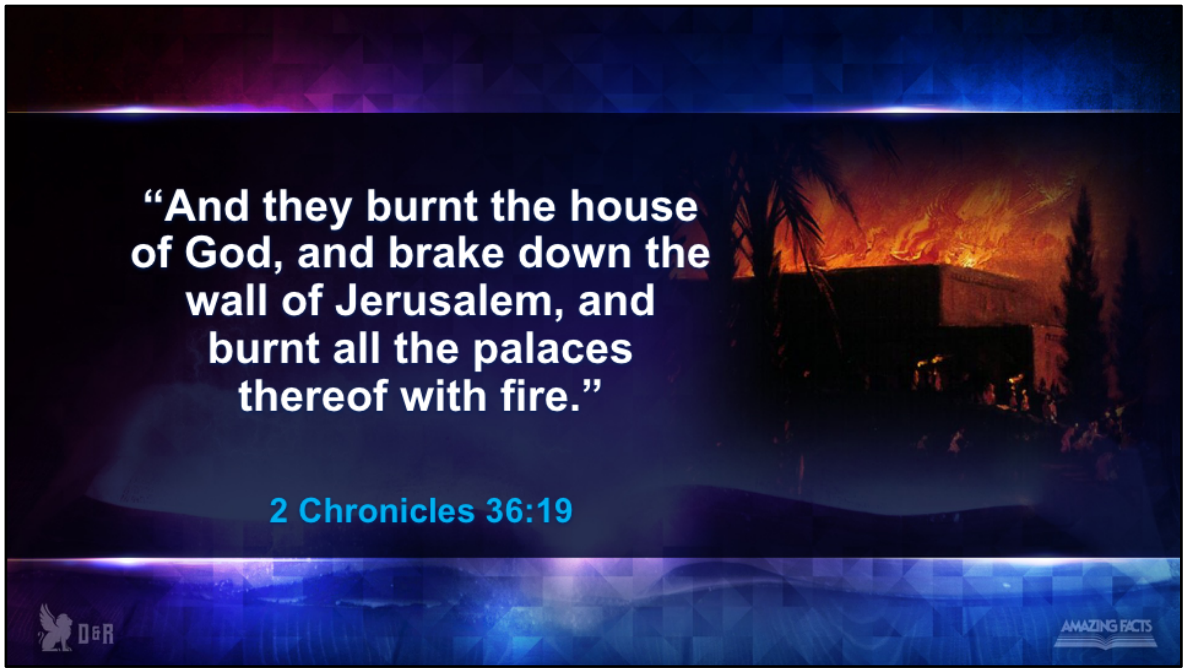
God told Cain …



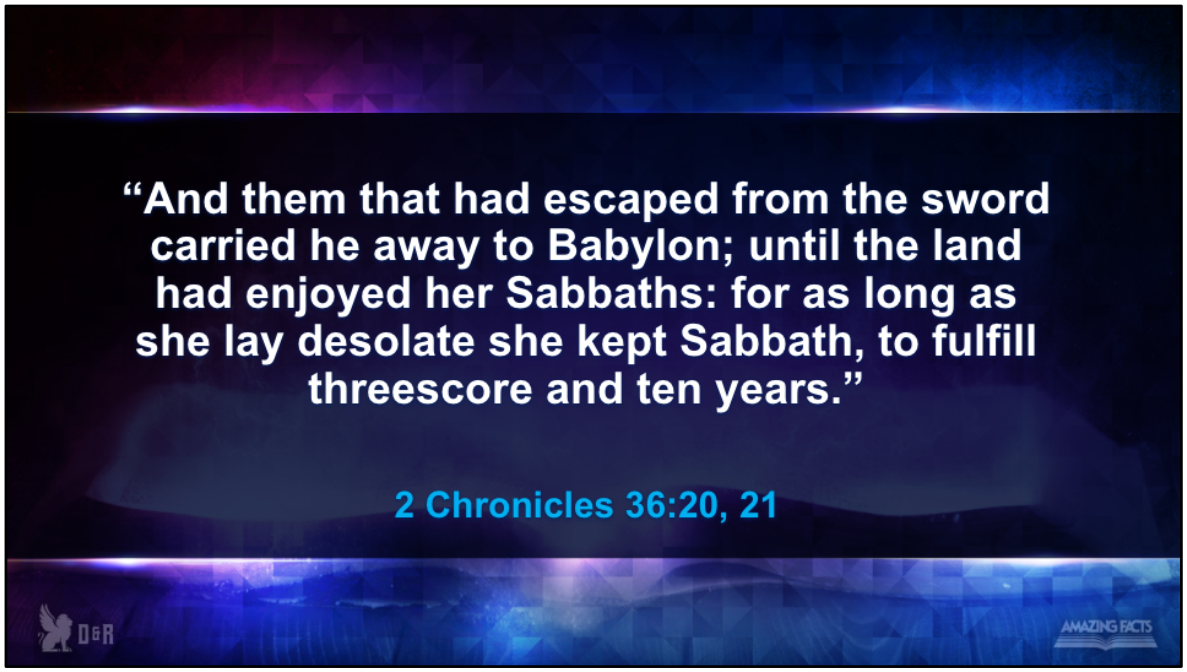
The scourge of sin depleted even the soil. That is why God told Cain these words.



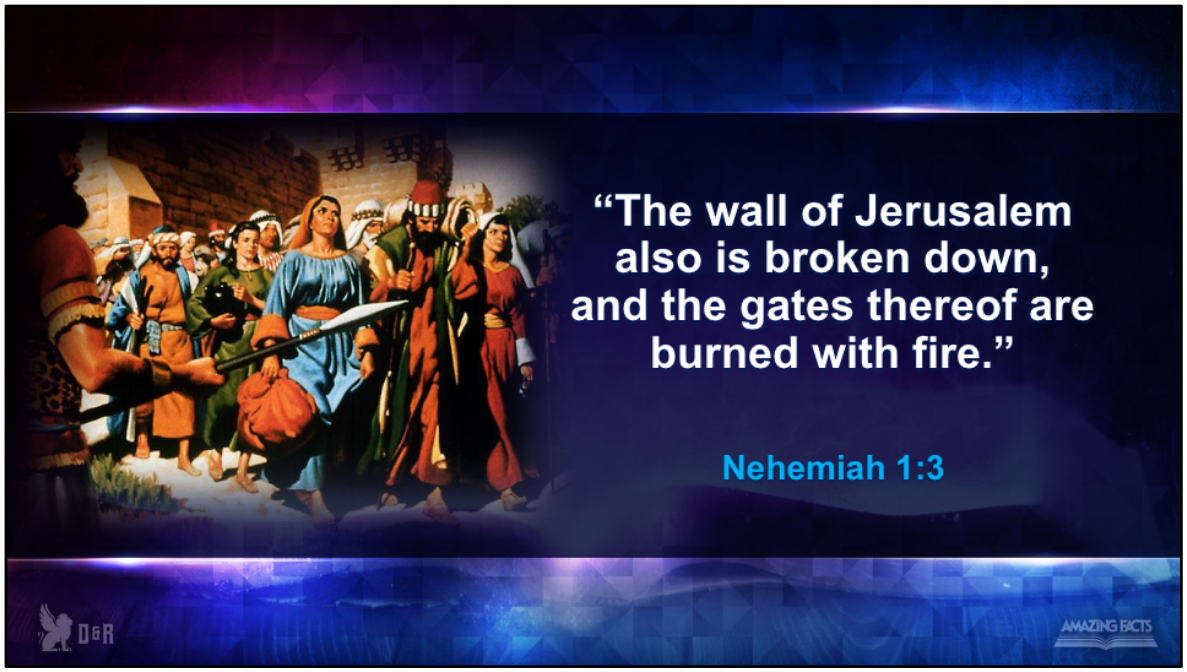
This is one reason the Lord commanded the children of Israel to rest the farmlands every seventh year.



It would give the ground a chance to recover its vitality and provide a volunteer crop for the poor to eat. But most of God's people ignored this law or simply refused to obey it. Then came a day of awful judgment. Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian king, came to Judah and executed those who had rebelled against him. Others were carried off to the golden city of Babylon. Notice what 2 Chronicles 36:19 says.



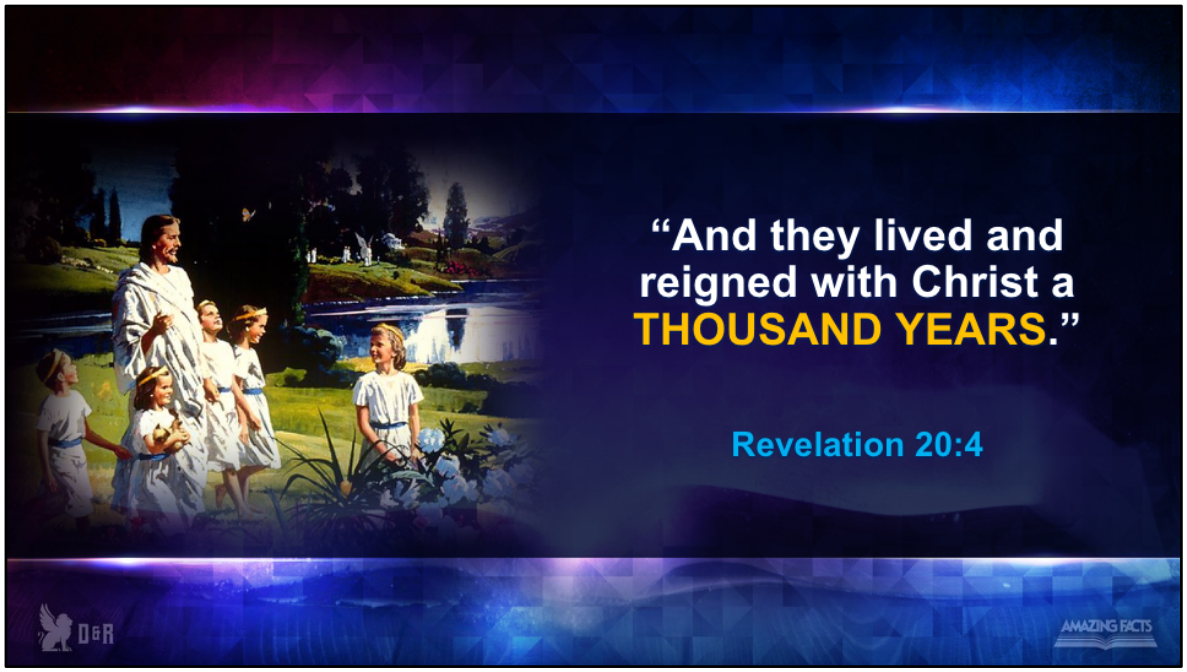
Meanwhile, the land of Israel lay quietly in ruins, "until it had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath." 2 Chronicles 36:21. At the end of 70 years, the survivors returned to Canaan to replant the promised land and to rebuild Jerusalem.

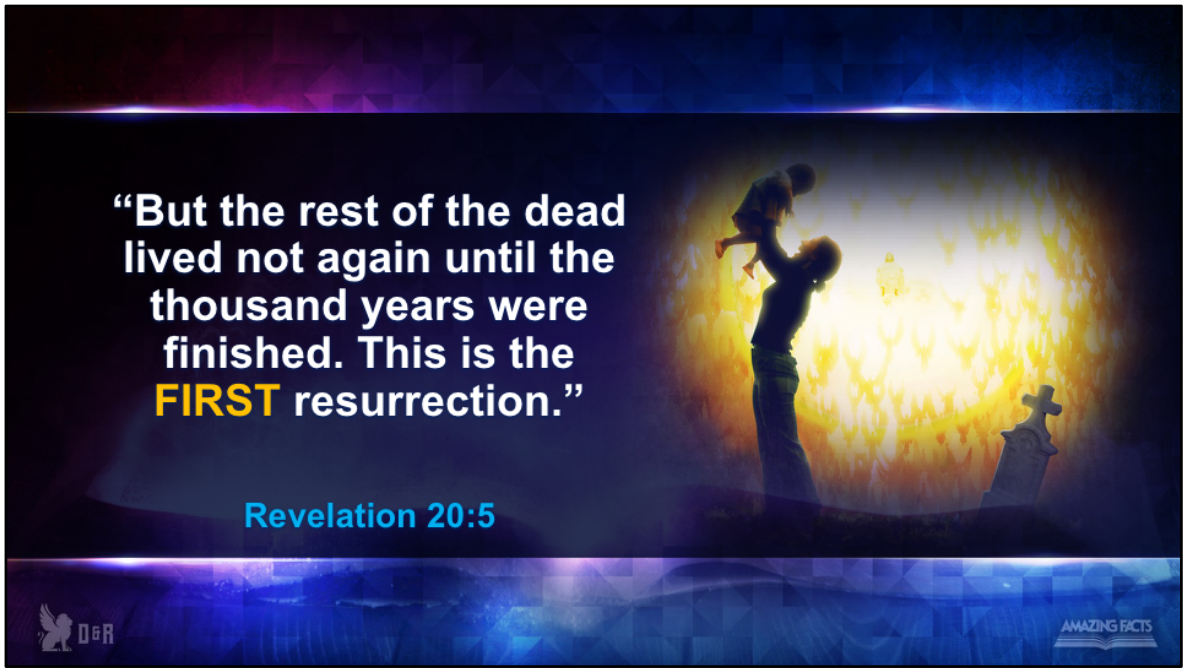


For 6,000 years now, Jesus has been sowing the seed of the gospel. The Bible tells us that "one day is with the Lord as a thousand years." 2 Peter 3:8. Soon King Jesus will come to harvest the world. Some will be slain by the brightness of His coming, and the rest will be carried off to His golden kingdom. Then this tired old planet will keep a 1,000-year Sabbath!


1. What events mark the beginning of the 1,000 years?
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"For the LORD himself shall DESCEND from heaven with a shout, and the DEAD in Christ shall RISE first."
1 Thessalonians 4:6
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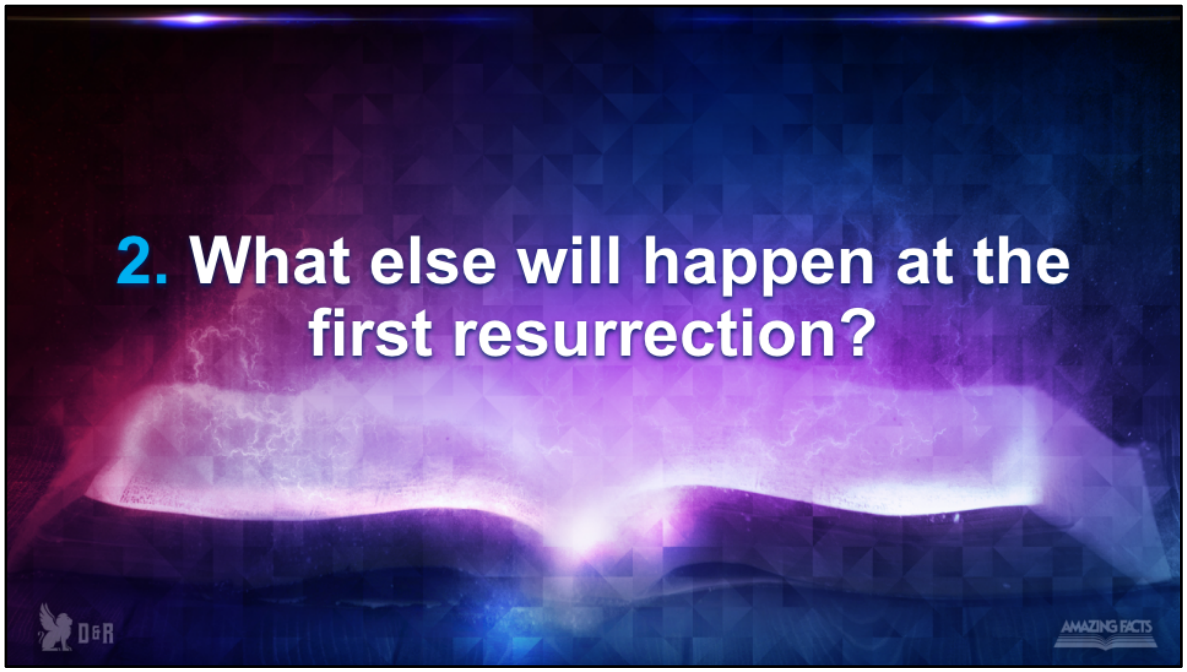

"And they lived and reigned with Christ a THOUSAND YEARS."
Revelation 20:4
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"But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the FIRST resurrection."
Revelation 20:5
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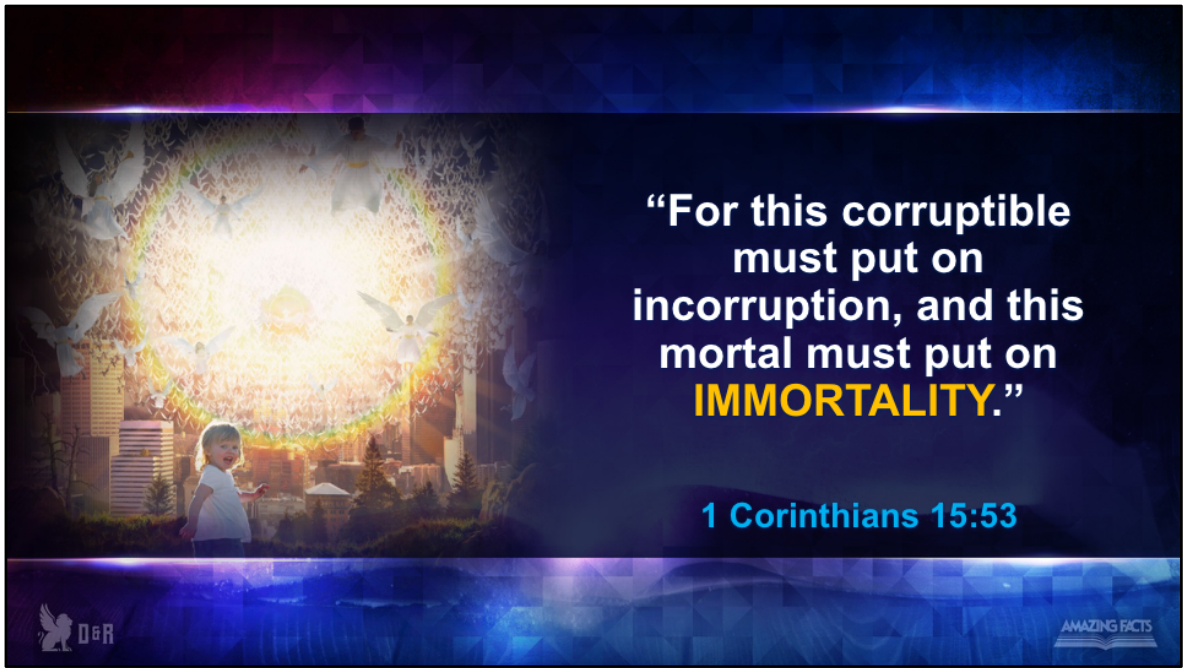
NOTE:
The one thousand years of Revelation 20 is often called the millennium. The word "millennium" is simply a Latin composite of two words: "milli," meaning "one thousand," and "annum," meaning "years." The second coming of Jesus and the resurrection of the righteous mark the beginning of the 1,000 years. The saints of all ages (described as "blessed and holy" in Revelation 20:6) will be raised in this first resurrection.


Millennium
1,000 Years
First Resurrection
Second Resurrection
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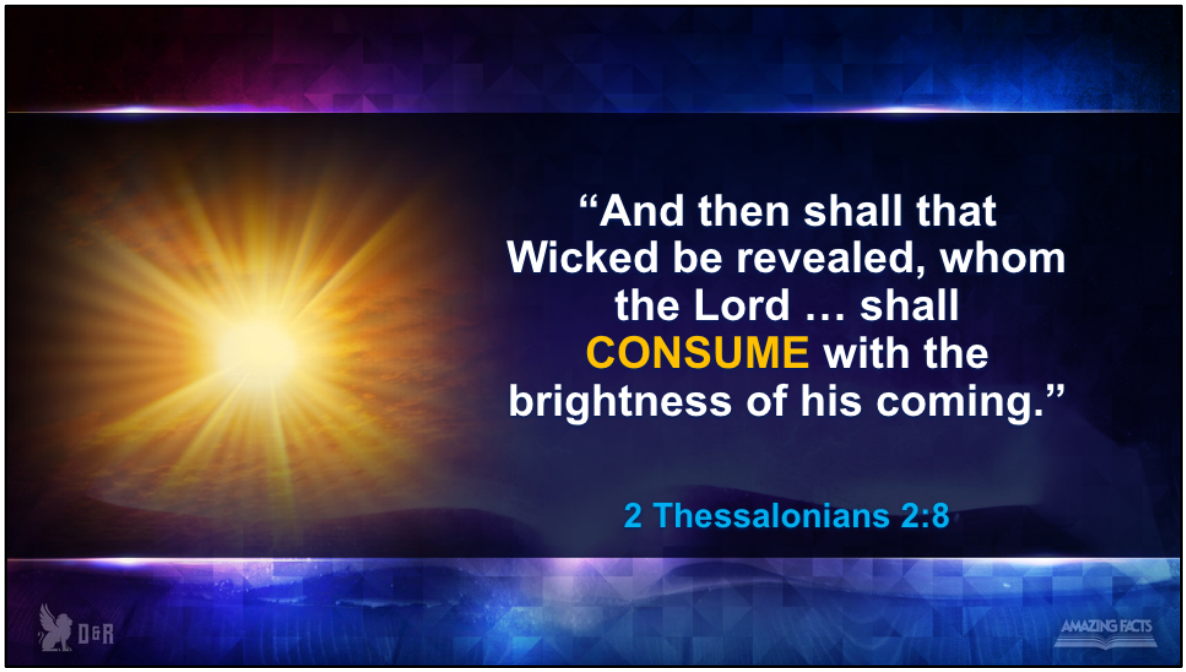

2. What else will happen at the first resurrection?
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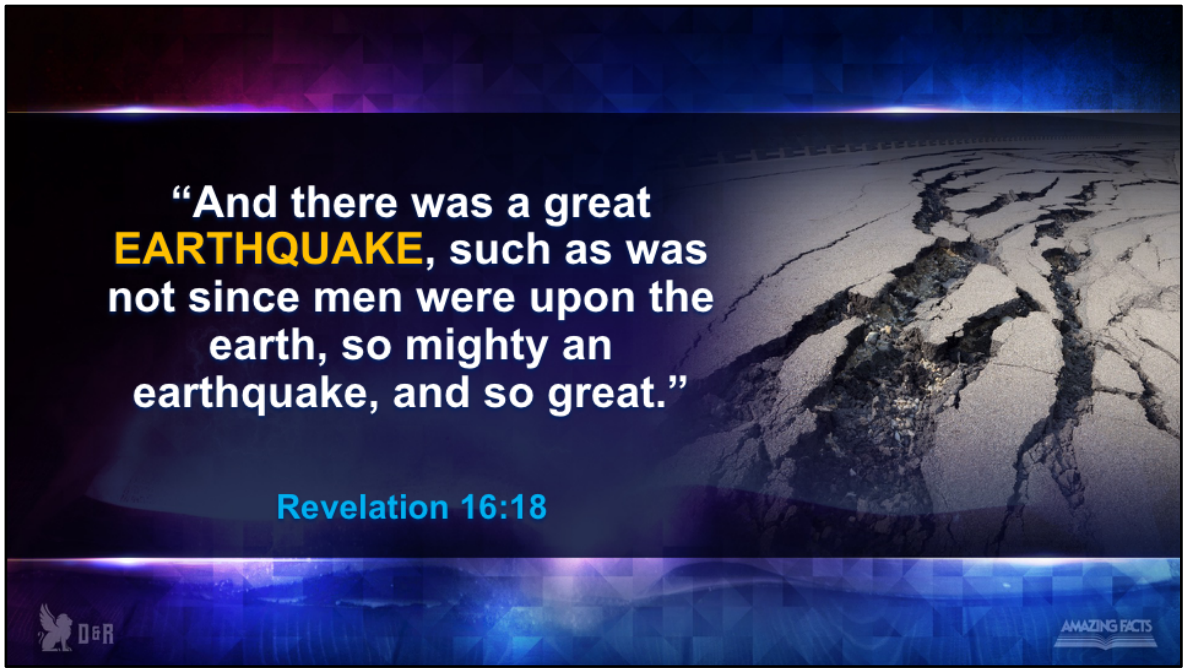

"We shall not all sleep,
but we shall all be
CHANGED, In a moment,
… at the last trump:"
1 Corinthians 15:51
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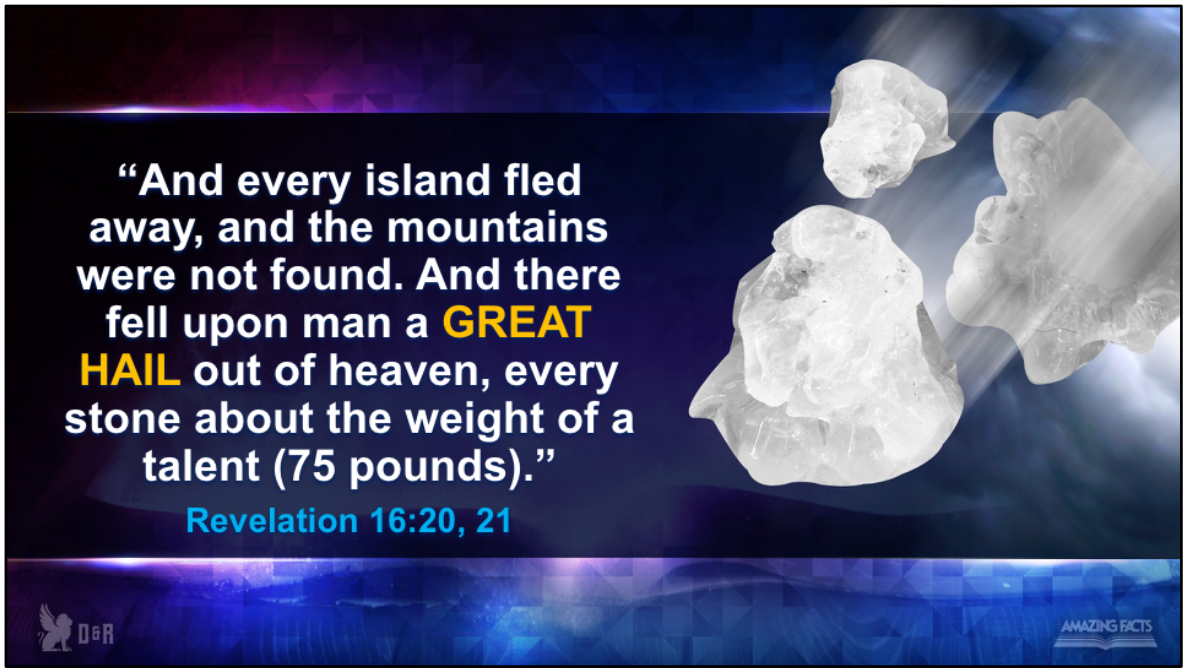

“for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”
1 Corinthians 15:52
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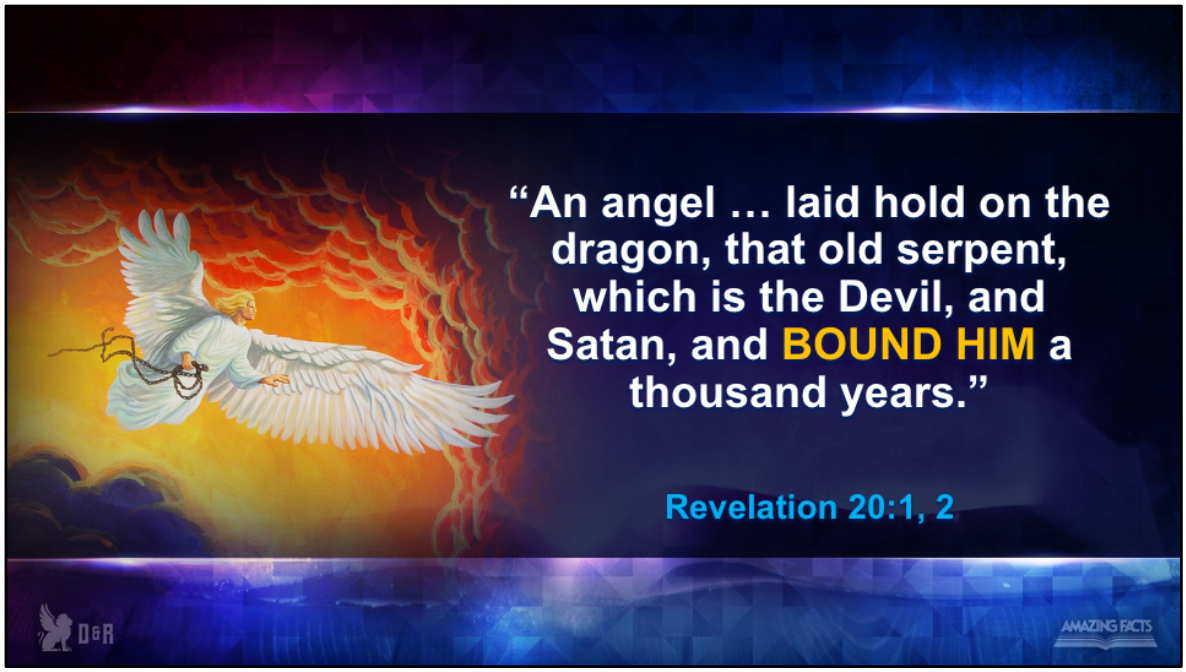

"For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on IMMORTALITY."
1 Corinthians 15:53
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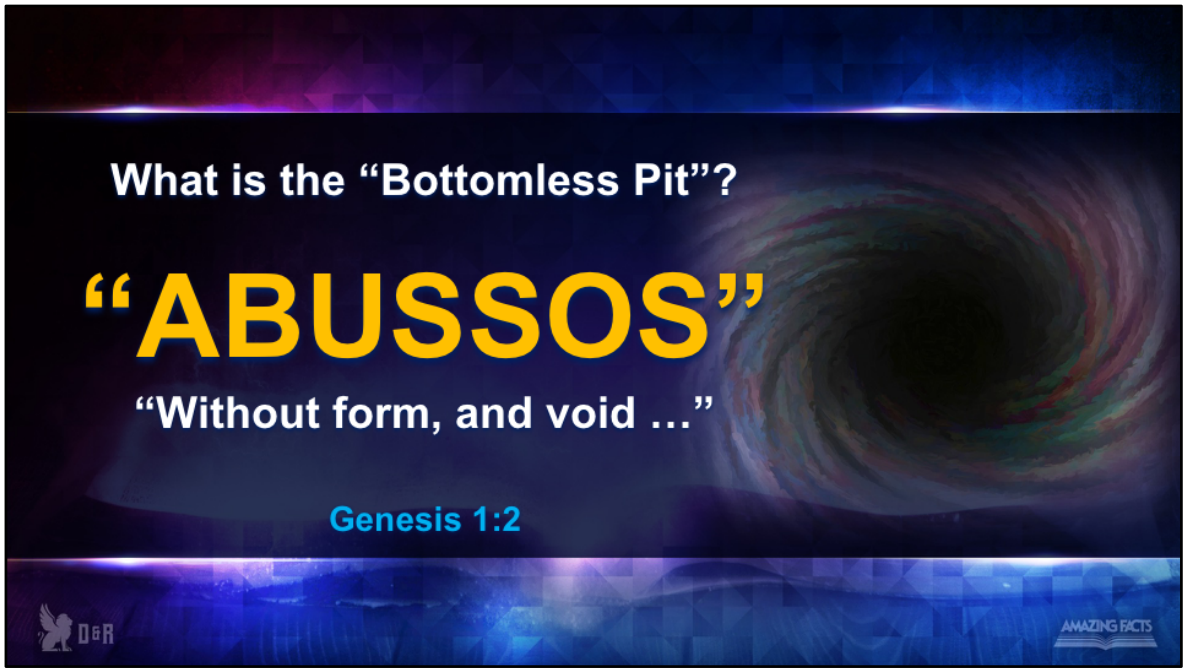

"Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his GLORIOUS BODY."
Philippians 3:21
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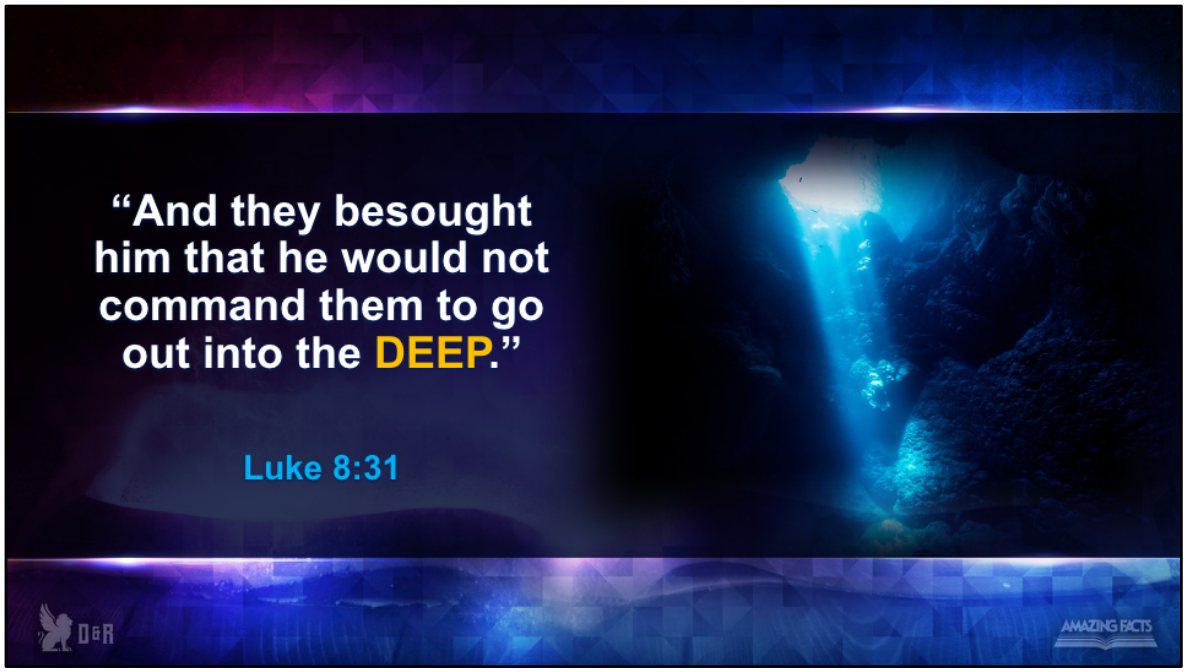

"And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord … shall CONSUME with the brightness of his coming."
2 Thessalonians 2:8
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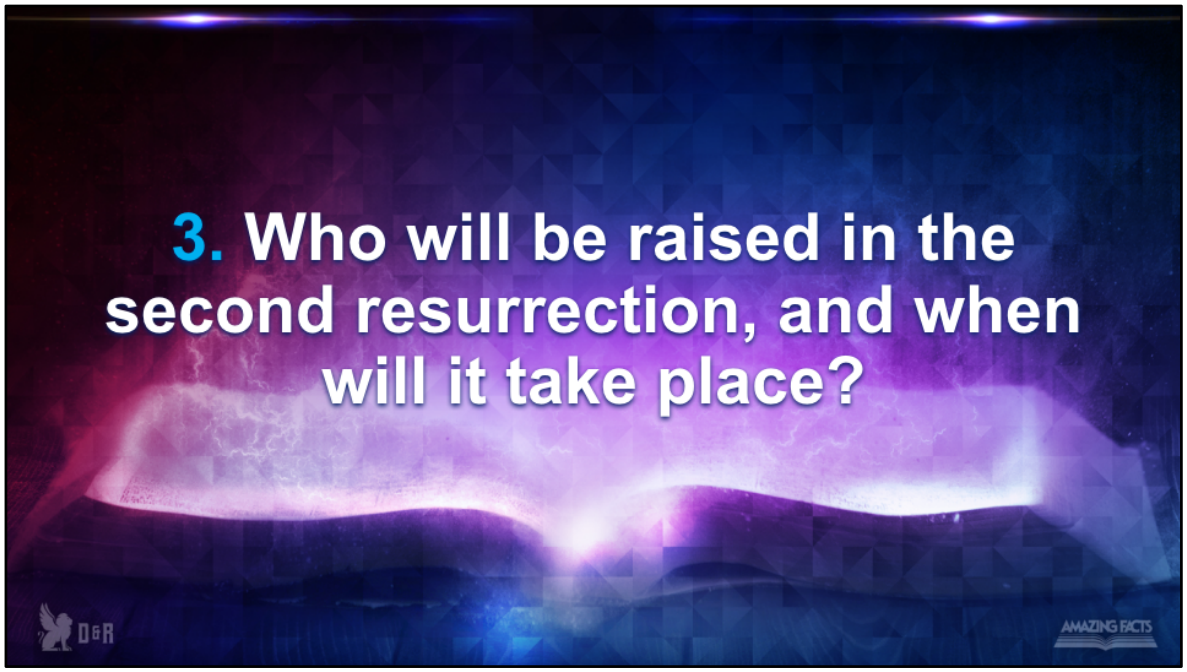

"And there was a great EARTHQUAKE, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great."
Revelation 16:18
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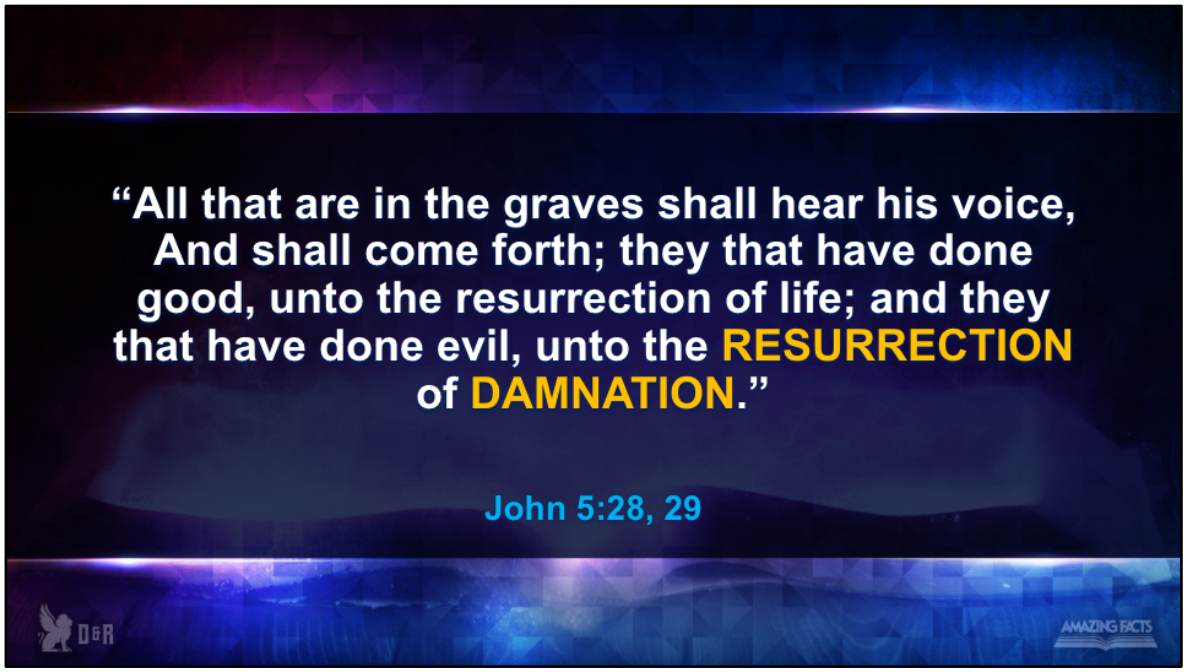

"And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon man a GREAT HAIL out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent (75 pounds)."
Revelation 16:20, 21
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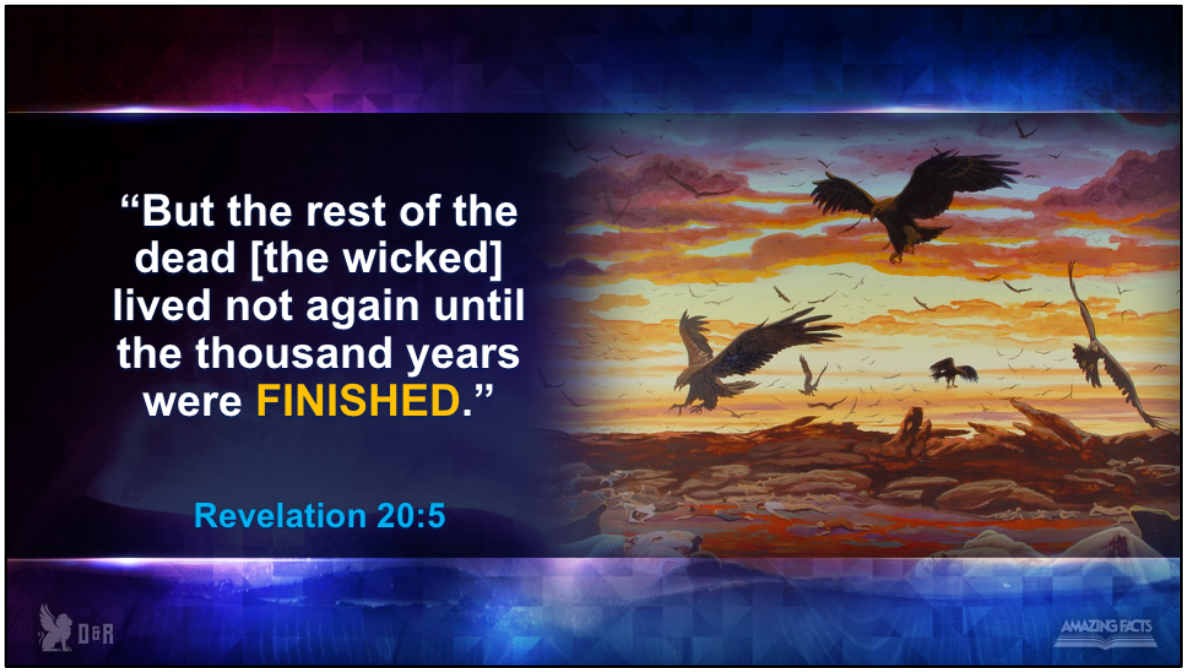

"An angel … laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and BOUND HIM a thousand years."
Revelation 20:1, 2
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What is the "Bottomless Pit"?
"ABUSSOS"
"Without form, and void …"
Genesis 1:2
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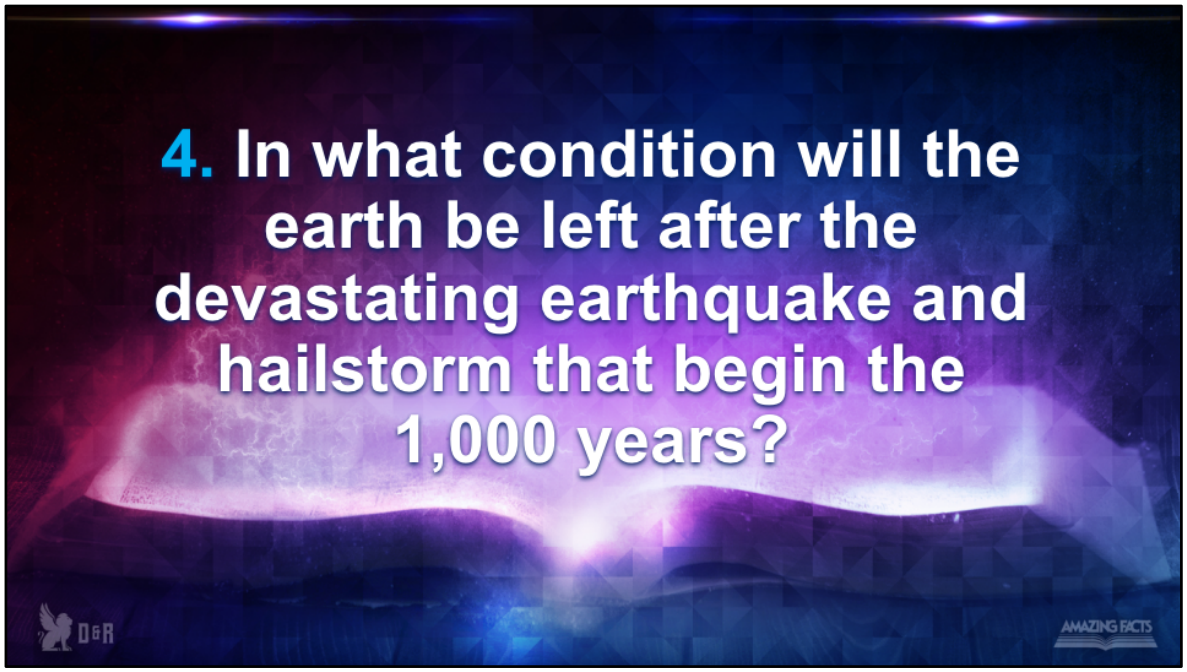

"And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the DEEP."
Luke 8:31
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3. Who will be raised in the second resurrection, and when will it take place?
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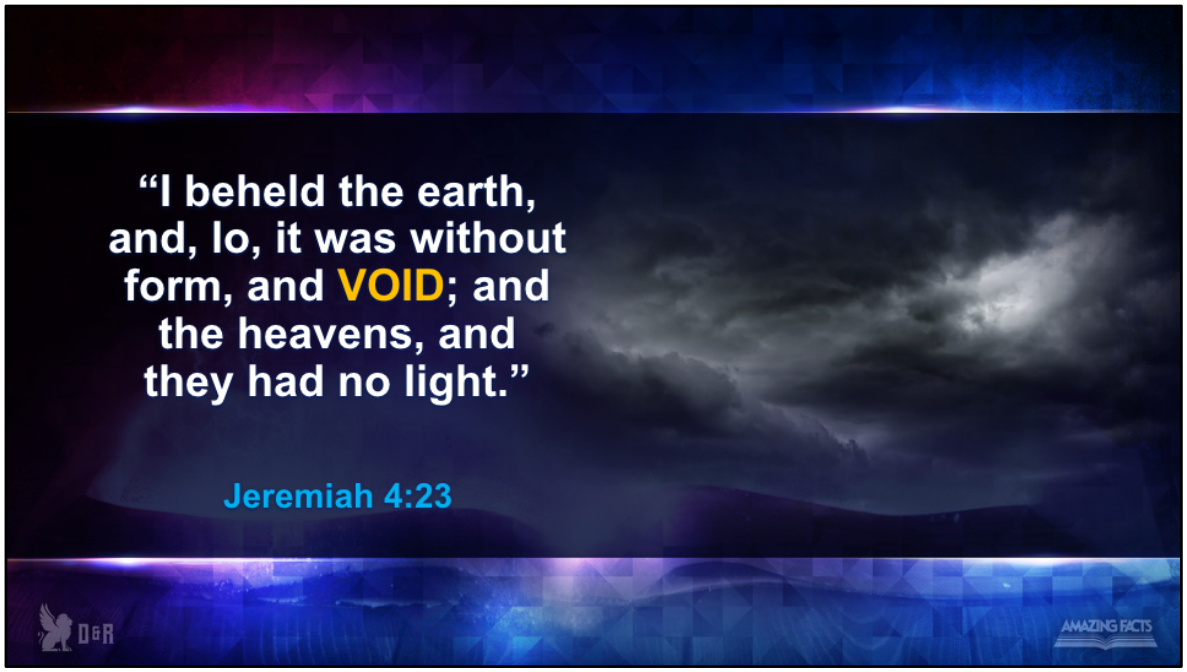

"All that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the RESURRECTION of DAMNATION."
John 5:28, 29
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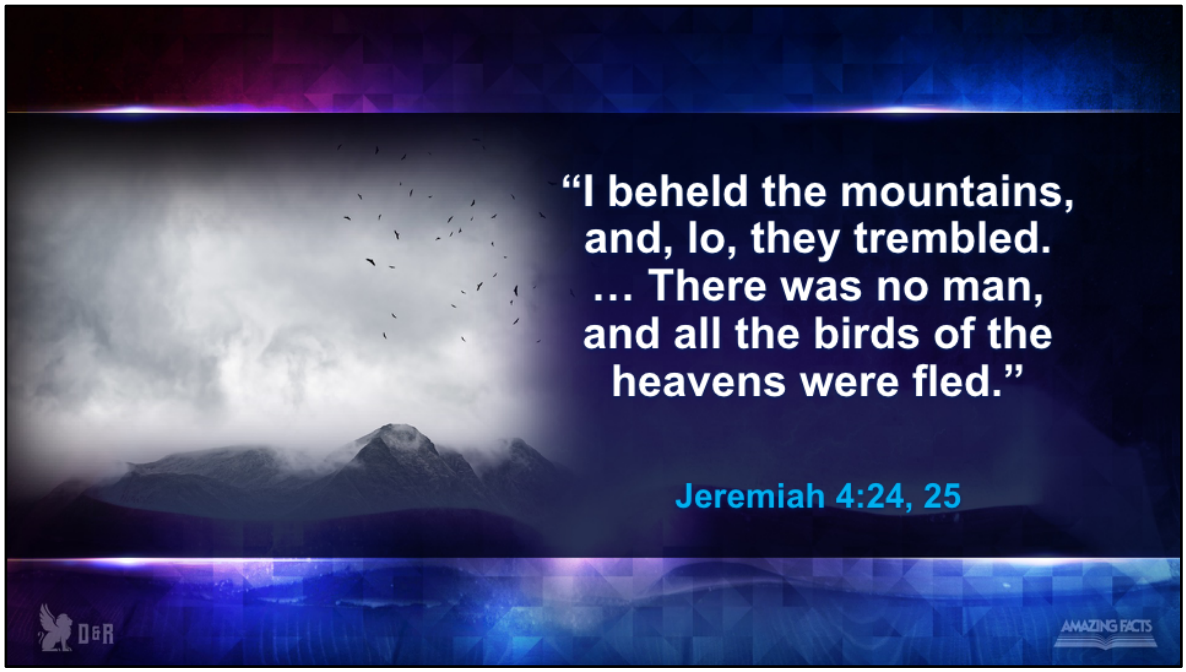


NOTE:
The wicked are raised in the second general resurrection at the close of the 1,000 years.

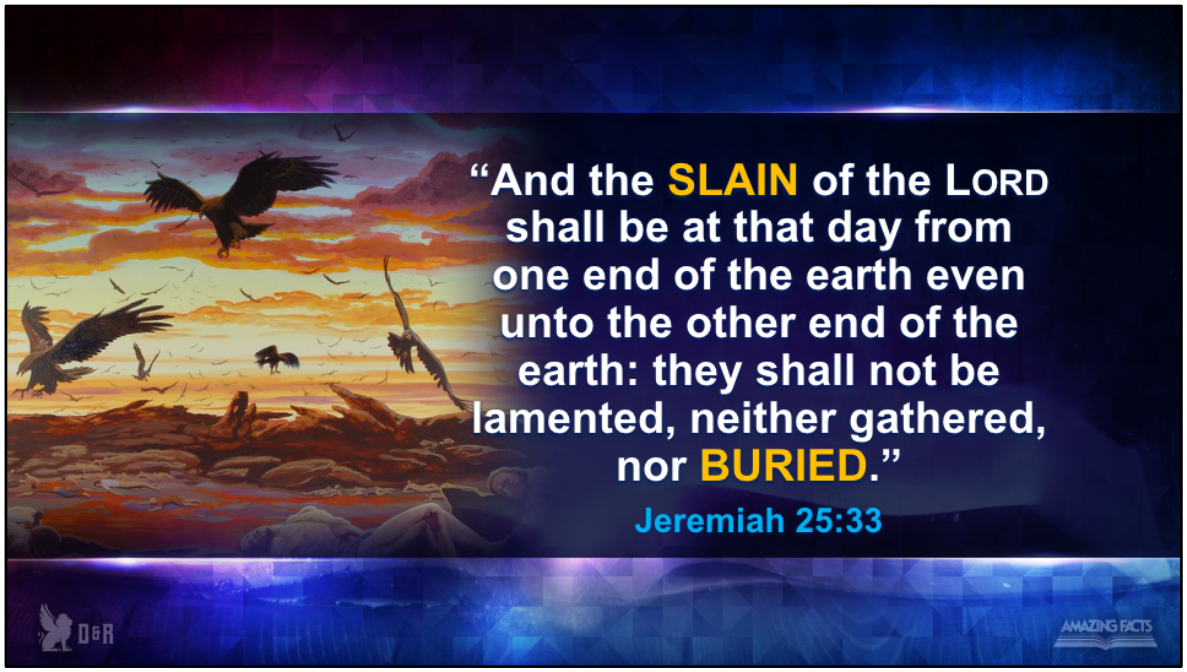

4. In what condition will the earth be left after the devastating earthquake and hailstorm that begin the 1,000 years?
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"Behold, the LORD maketh the earth EMPTY, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down … The earth is utterly broken down."
Isaiah 24:1, 19
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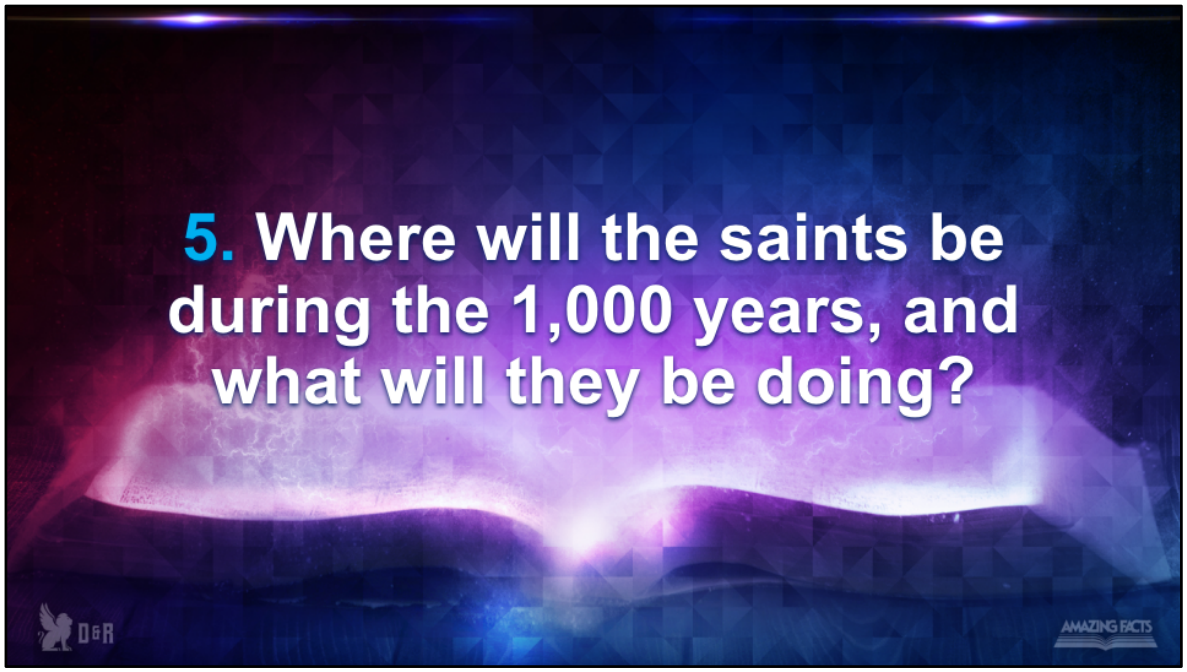

"I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and VOID; and the heavens, and they had no light."
Jeremiah 4:23
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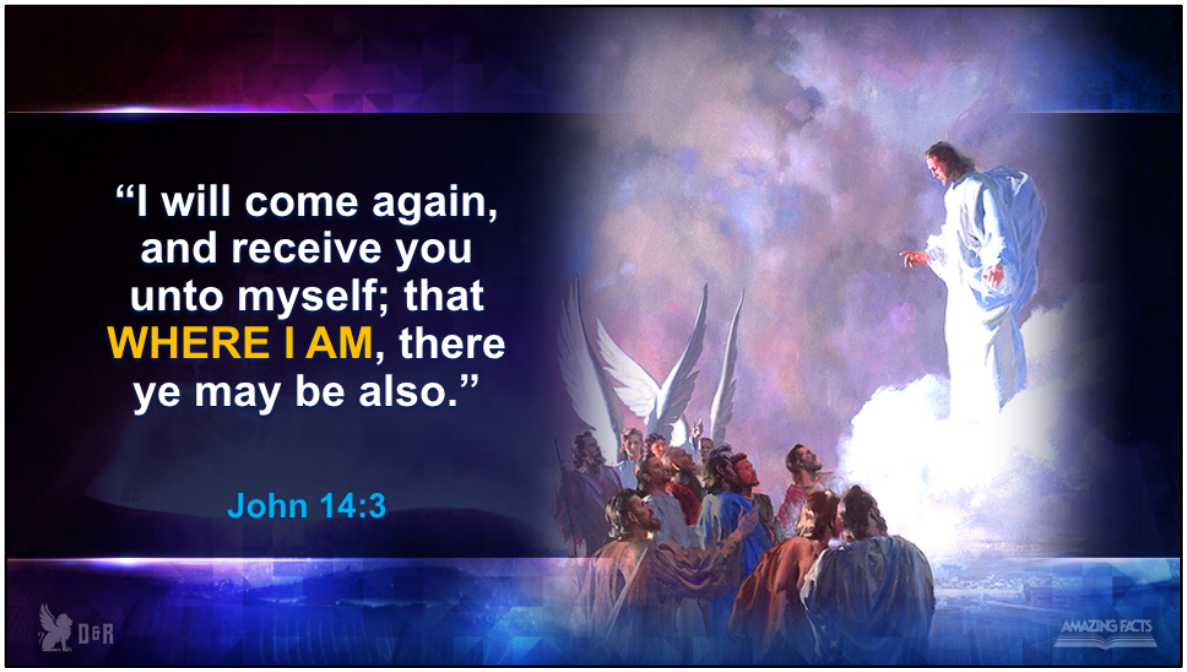

"I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled. … There was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled."
Jeremiah 4:24, 25
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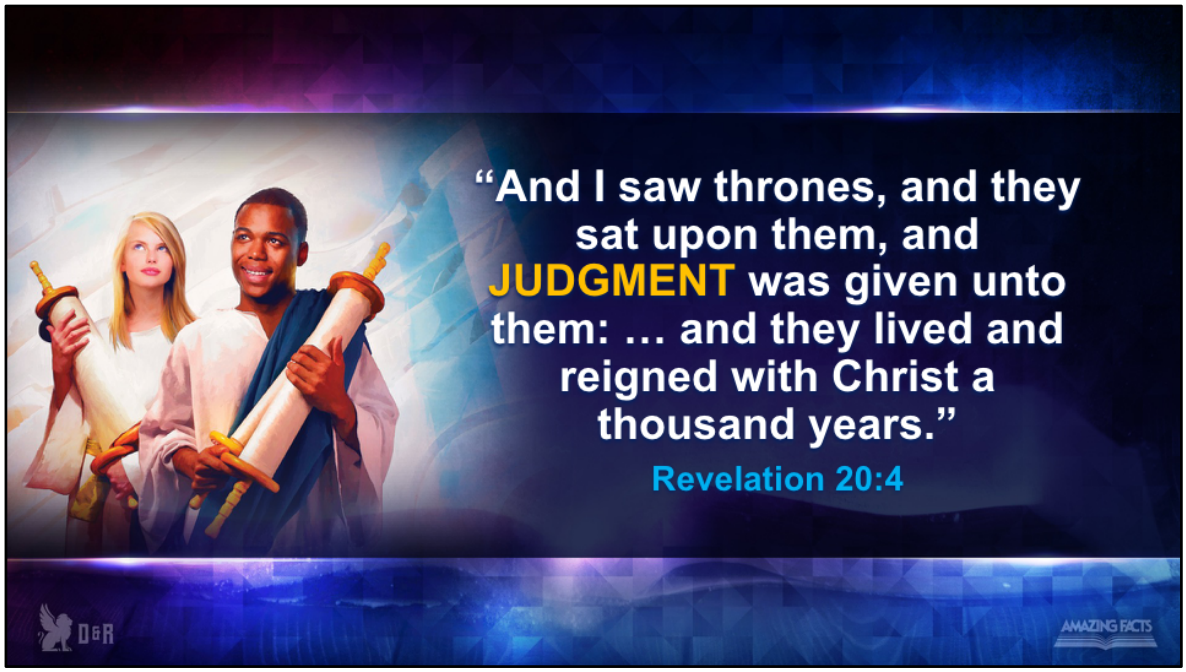

"The fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the CITIES thereof were BROKEN down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger."
Jeremiah 4:26
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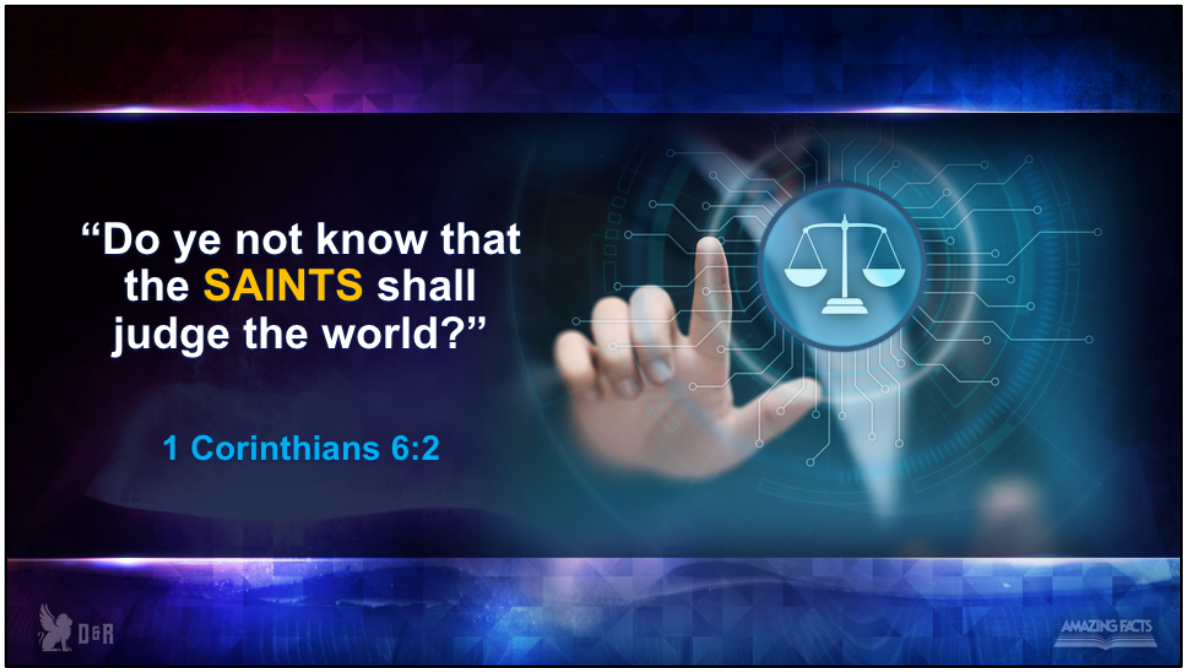


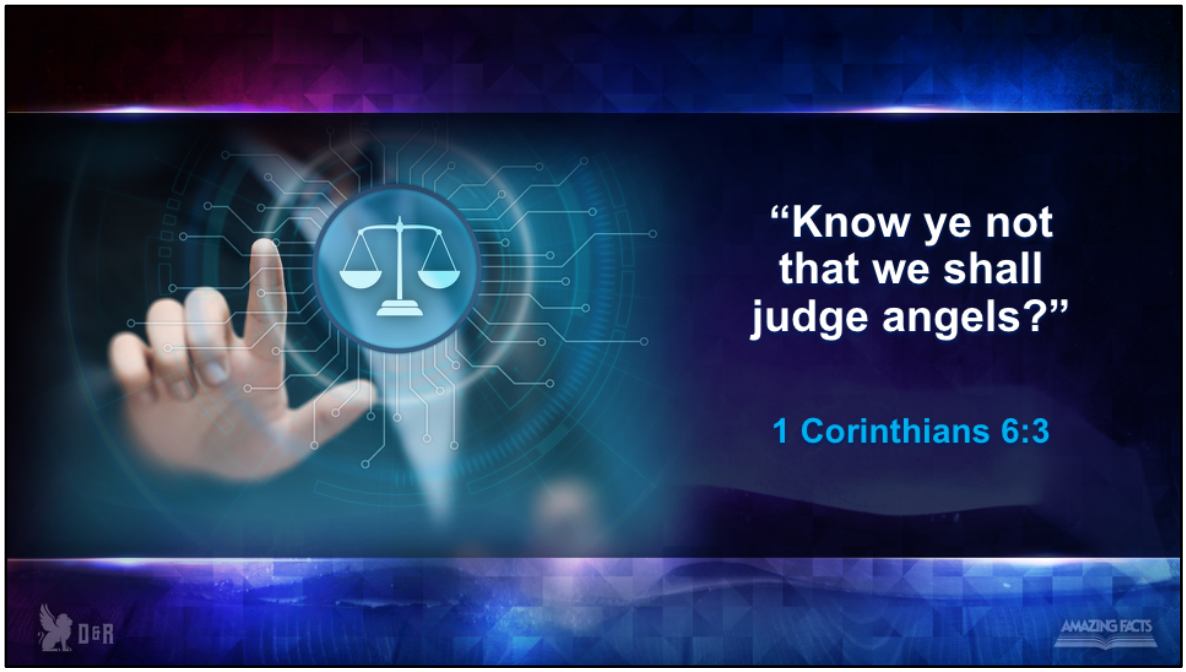
NOTE:
The earth will be totally devastated by the earthquake and hailstorm that strike at Jesus' second coming. It will be left in complete darkness. Dead people will lie strewn across the earth's surface, with no one mourning, because none will be left alive. The righteous will all be in heaven, and the wicked will all be dead.


5. Where will the saints be during the 1,000 years, and what will they be doing?
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"I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that WHERE I AM, there ye may be also."
John 14:3
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"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and JUDGMENT was given unto them: … and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."
Revelation 20:4
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"Do ye not know that the SAINTS shall judge the world?"
1 Corinthians 6:2
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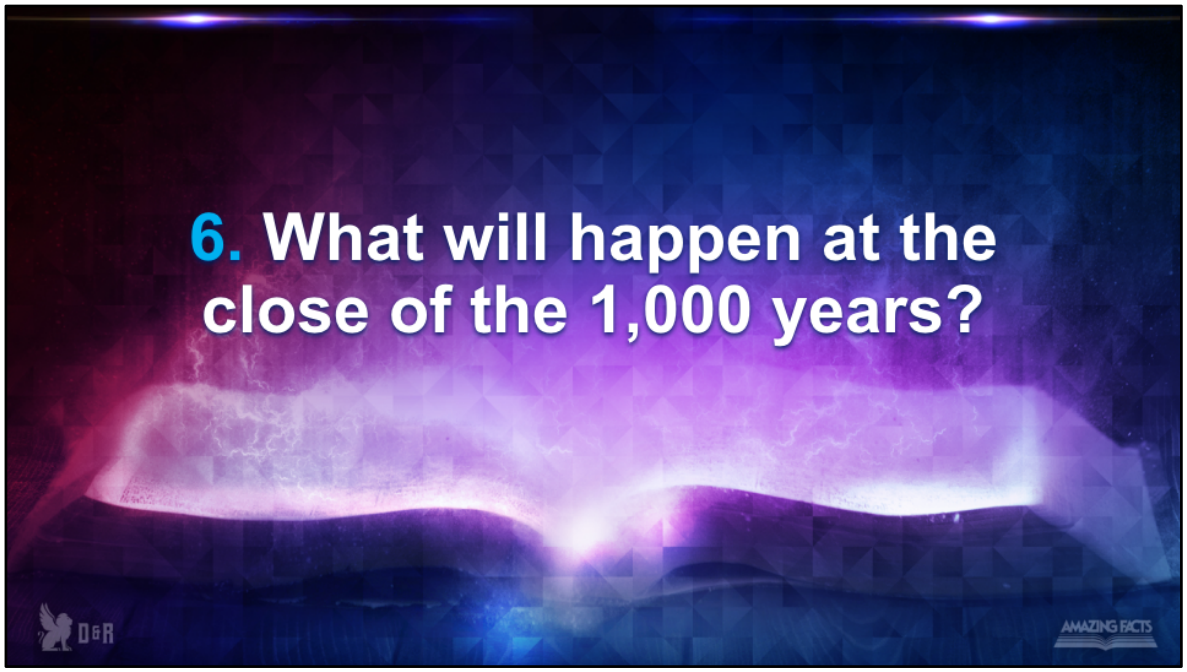


NOTE:
During the 1,000 years the saints will be in heaven, participating in the judgment. They will not decide who is saved or lost, because God will already have that determined. They will simply confirm the judgments of God. "For thy judgments are made manifest." Revelation 15:4. The fairness of God's punishment for the lost will be affirmed, as well as the rewards for the righteous (Revelation 22:11, 12). This phase of the judgment is for the benefit of the saints. For example, suppose you get to heaven and discover that your beloved pastor is not there--yet some infamous criminal is there! You would probably need an explanation. The angels will guide us through the record books to settle any doubts. At the end of this phase of the judgment, all will be totally convinced of God's justice, love, and His impartial dealings with all. They will declare, "For true and righteous are his judgments." Revelation 19:2.

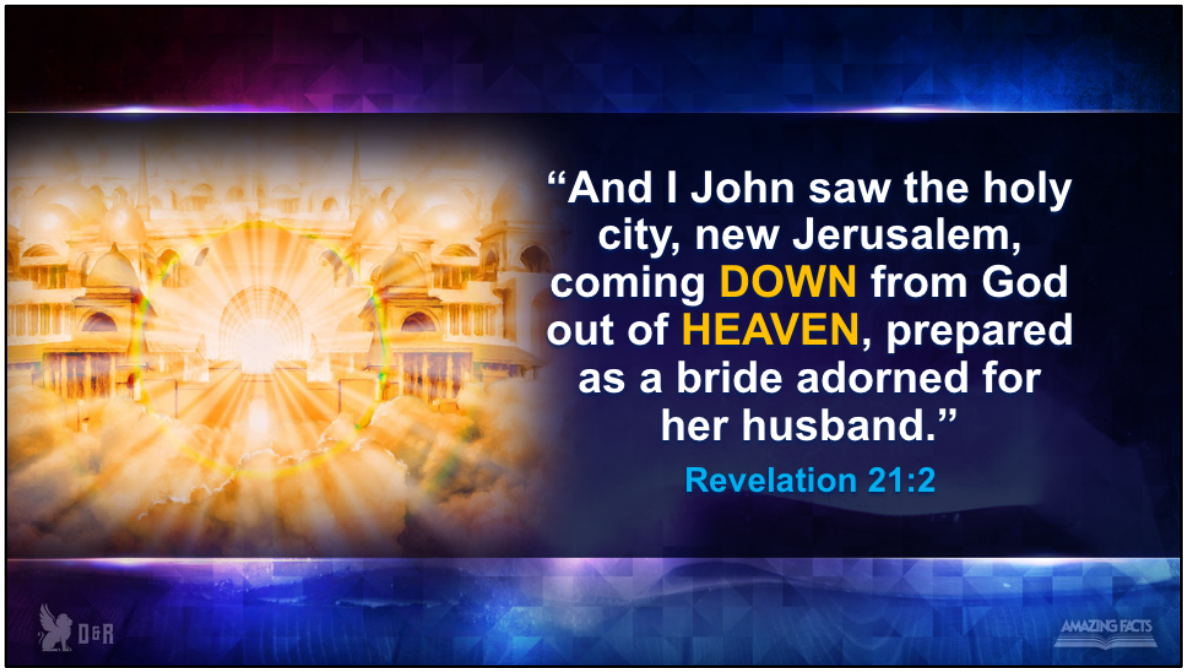


SAVED BY A BOMB- Baron Fabian von Schlabrendorff was born in Germany in 1907. Trained as a lawyer he eventually joined the German Army before WWII and was rapidly promoted. Realizing that Adolph Hitler was insane and destroying Europe, he joined the resistance. On March 13, 1943 during a visit by Hitler to a Army Center Headquarters, Baron Fabian smuggled a time bomb onto an aircraft meant to carry Hitler back to Germany. The bomb's failure to detonate led to Baron Fabian's arrest. The Baron was sent to Gestapo prison where he was tortured, but refused to talk. Early in 1945, the Baron was brought before a Nazi court charged with an attempt on Hitler's life. After a short trial, the judge found the baron guilty of high treason and sentenced to death. Because it was wartime, the execution was ordered to take place at once. As the baron was being led away from the court room to a firing squad, suddenly, the terrifying sound of an Allied air-raid was heard. Before anyone could run to safety, a giant bomb scored a direct hit on the court and demolished it into a pile of rubble. All of those connected with the trial were killed instantly by the blast. All, that is, except one man. By some incredible miracle, the explosion which killed everyone else in the court room spared the life of the baron, the very man who had just been condemned to die before a firing squad. With no one to hold him, the baron escaped from the shattered building. Later apprehended he was sent to Dachau but was eventually liberated by U.S. forces in early May 1945. He eventually became a judge in the very country where he had been condemned to death. Fabian von Schlabrendorff died in 1980. The Bible teaches that a dramatic reversal of rolls between the judge and the condemned will happen again when Jesus comes.

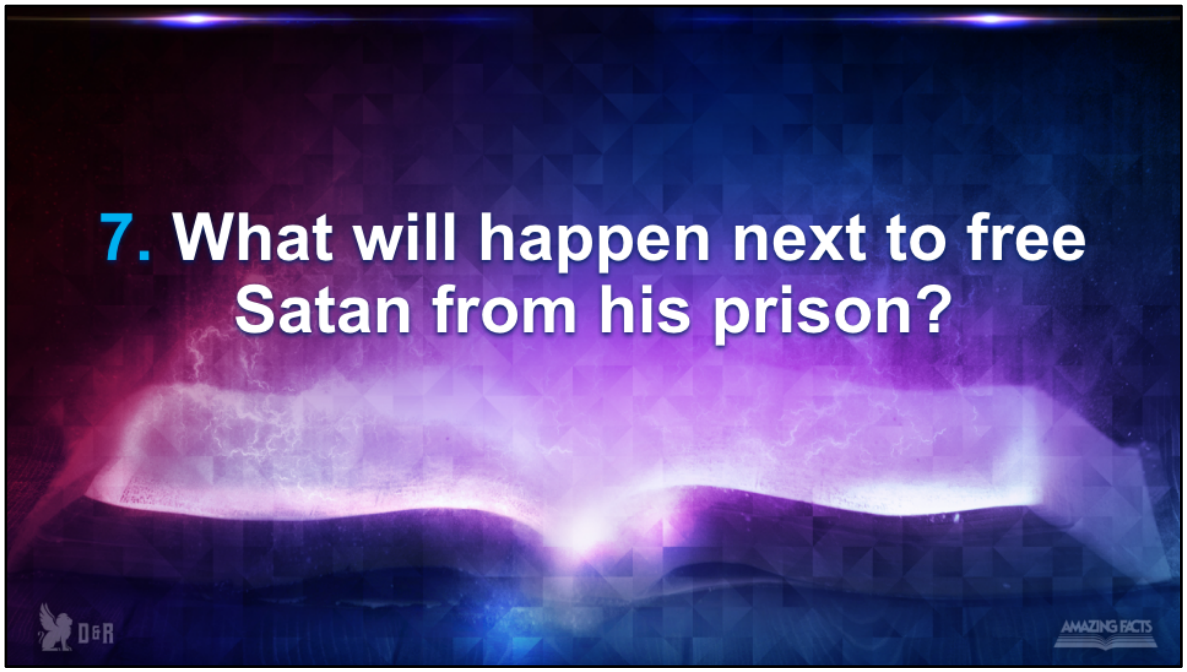
After the war Schlabrendorff was a judge of the Constitutional Court of the Federal Republic of Germany from 1967 to 1975. Fabian von Schlabrendorff died in 1980.

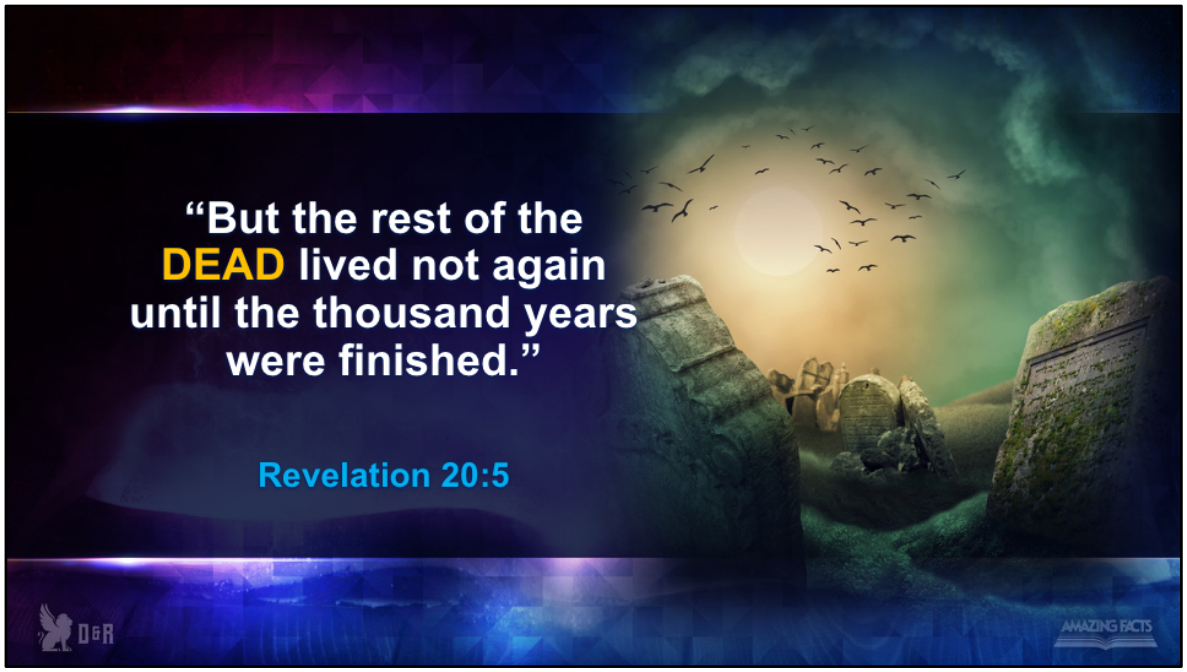

6. What will happen at the close of the 1,000 years?
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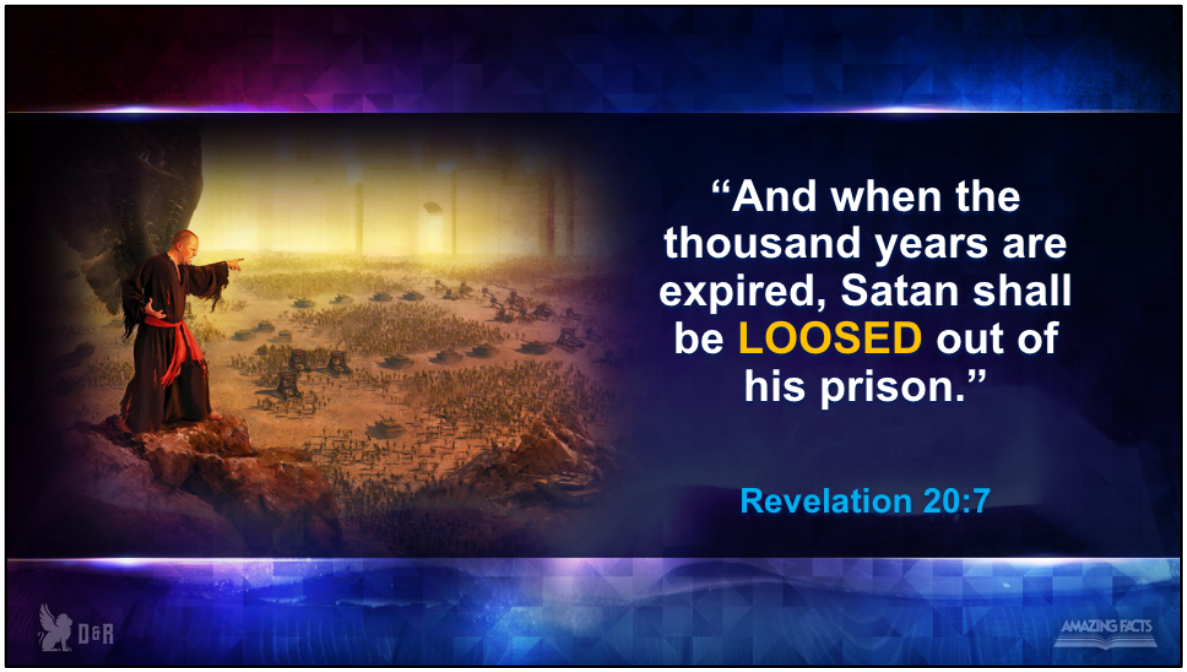

"Behold the day of the LORD cometh, … And his feet shall stand in that day upon the MOUNT of OLIVES, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall CLEAVE in the midst thereof."
Zechariah 14:1, 4, 5, 9
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NOTE:
At the close of the 1,000 years, the New Jerusalem with the saints inside will descend from heaven and land on what is now the Mount of Olives. The Lord will flatten the hill to make a great plain for the city's landing site.


7. What will happen next to free Satan from his prison?
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"But the rest of the DEAD lived not again until the thousand years were finished."
Revelation 20:5
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NOTE:
After the wicked are resurrected, Satan will once again be free to deceive and manipulate them.

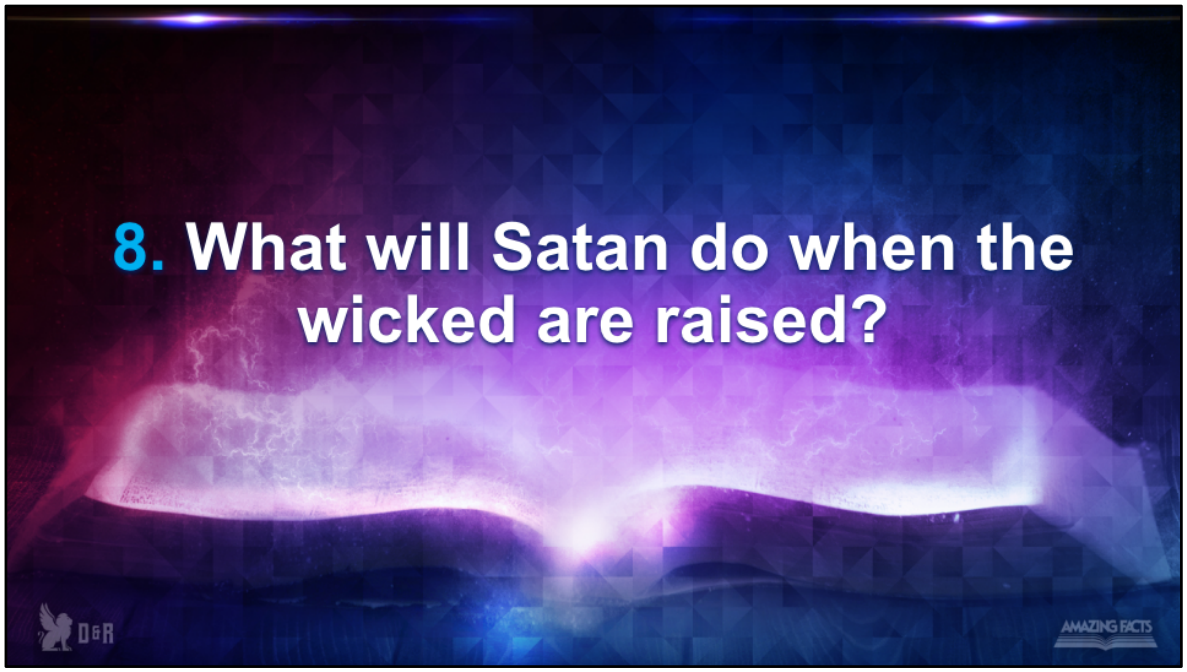


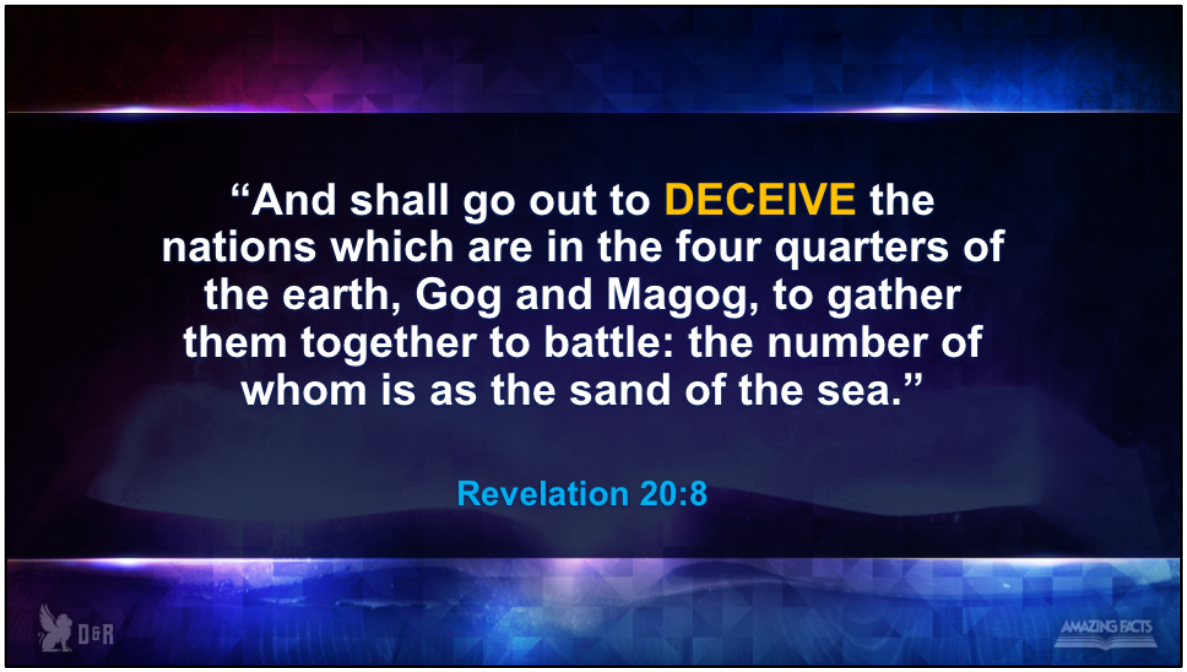
After ruling western Europe for ten years Napoleon was defeated. The War of the Sixth Coalition better known as the Battle of Nations, which was the largest battle in European history before the First World War allowed the Allies to occupy Paris, forcing his abdication and banishment to Elba.

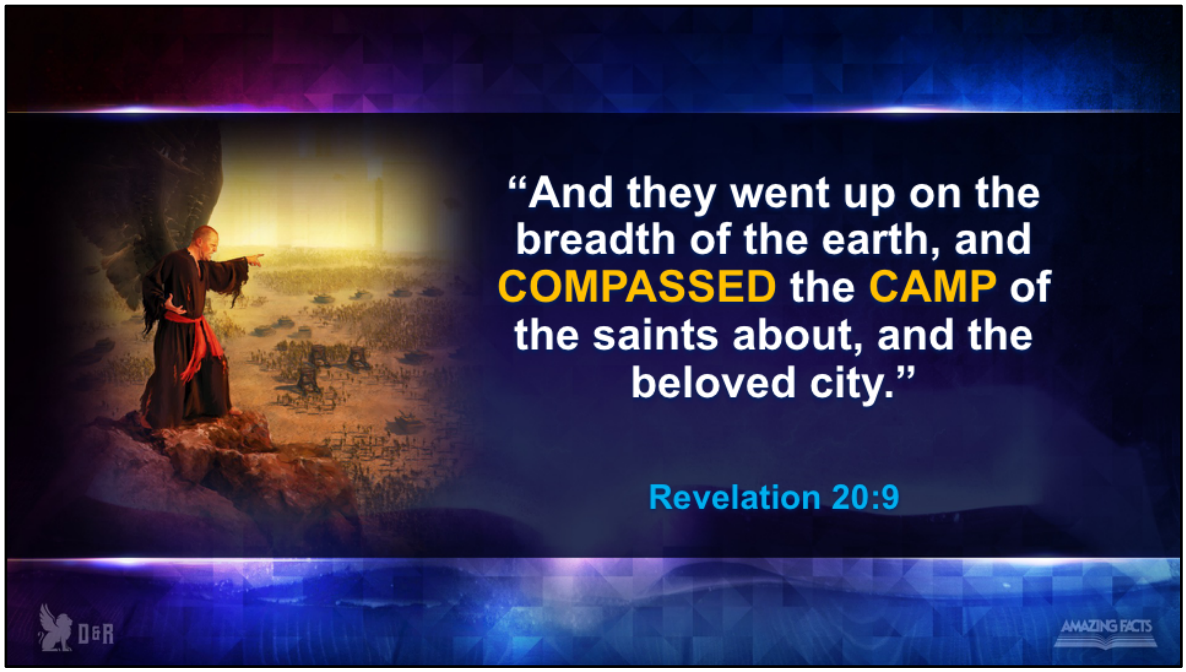
Realizing he would soon be sent to another island in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, Napoleon Bonaparte made a daring escape from his exile to Elba on February 26, 1815. Once the bane of Europe, he returned to the continent bent on restoring his military legacy, sealing his fate just 111 days later at Waterloo.

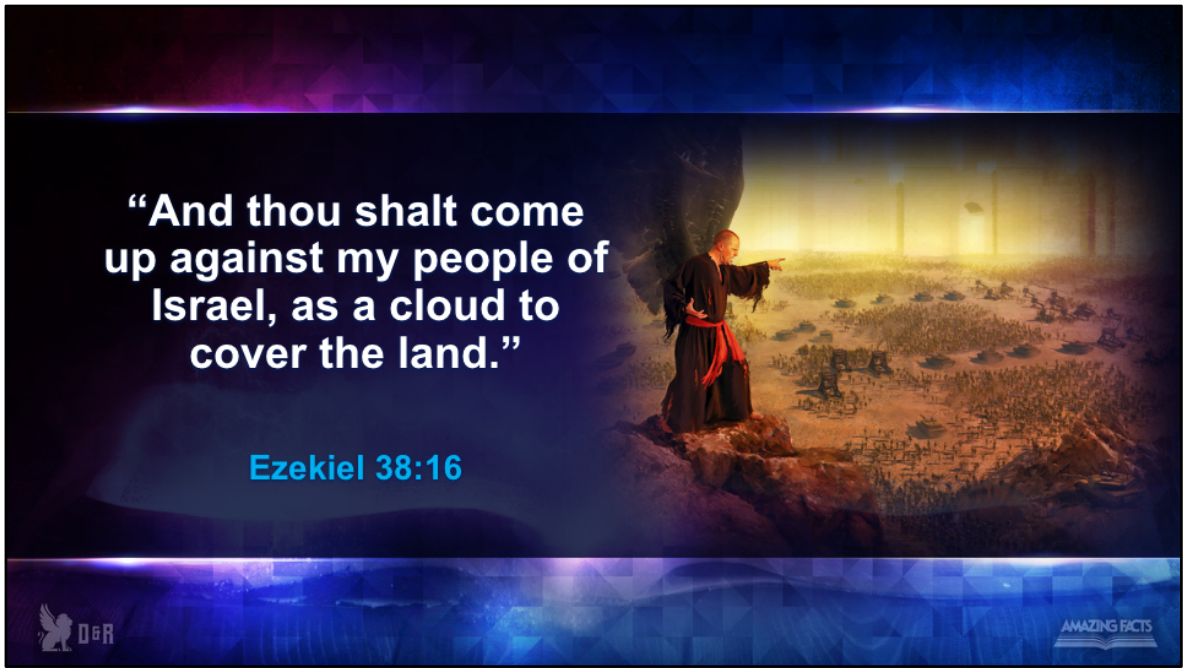
Everything came to a crashing halt two days later. Facing a combined British and Prussian line at Waterloo on the outskirts of the Belgian capital of Brussels, Napoleon's men were overrun on June 18, 1815. Four days later, officials from the Coalition demanded Napoleon abdicate again.

This time, the French hero was sent to the island of Saint Helena, a British territory more than a thousand miles south of West Africa. There would be no escape: Napoleon would die there some five-and-a-half years later.


8. What will Satan do when the wicked are raised?
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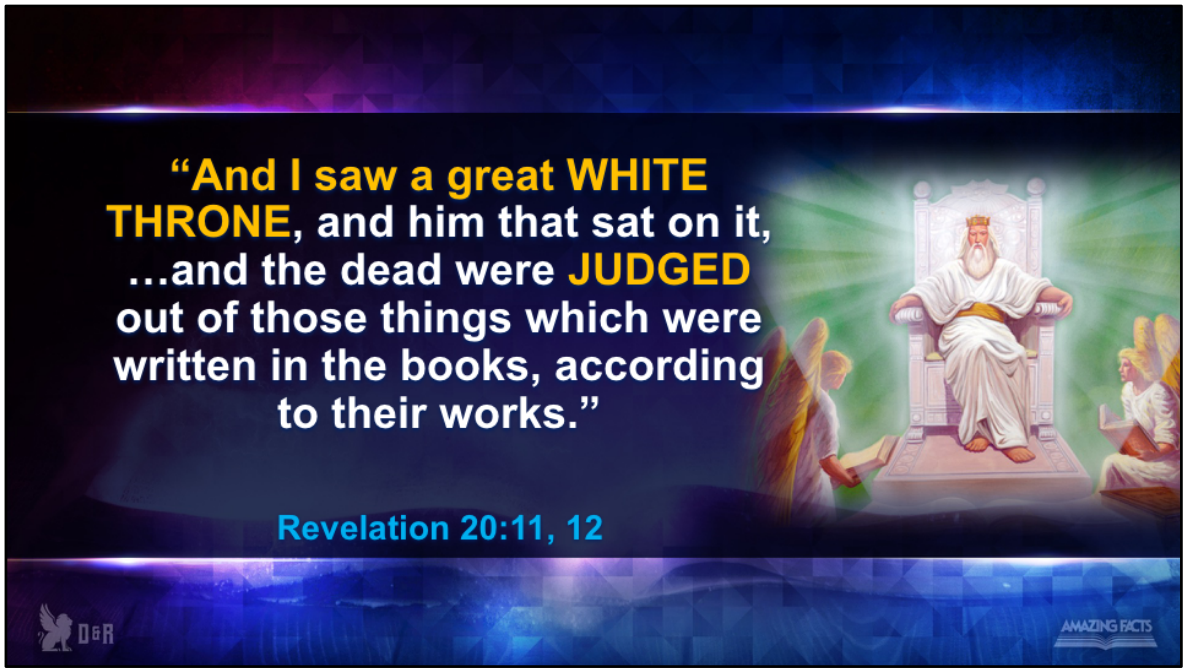

"And shall go out to DECEIVE the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea."
Revelation 20:8
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"And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and COMPASSED the CAMP of the saints about, and the beloved city."
Revelation 20:9
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NOTE:
Satan will deceive people into believing that he was unjustly deposed from heaven and that together they can capture the city and take control. Realizing they are shut out of the holy city, the wicked will organize an attack to conquer the New Jerusalem.


9. At this crucial moment, what will stop everything?
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NOTE:
God's throne will suddenly appear in the heavens above the city, and the final phase of the judgment begins. The assault on the city of God is thus brought to an instant halt. The books will be opened, and every person's life will be made to pass before him. Everything will be open for the wicked and righteous to see (Luke 12:2, 3).


10. What will happen after the wicked are judged?
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"As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and EVERY tongue shall CONFESS to God."
Romans 14:11
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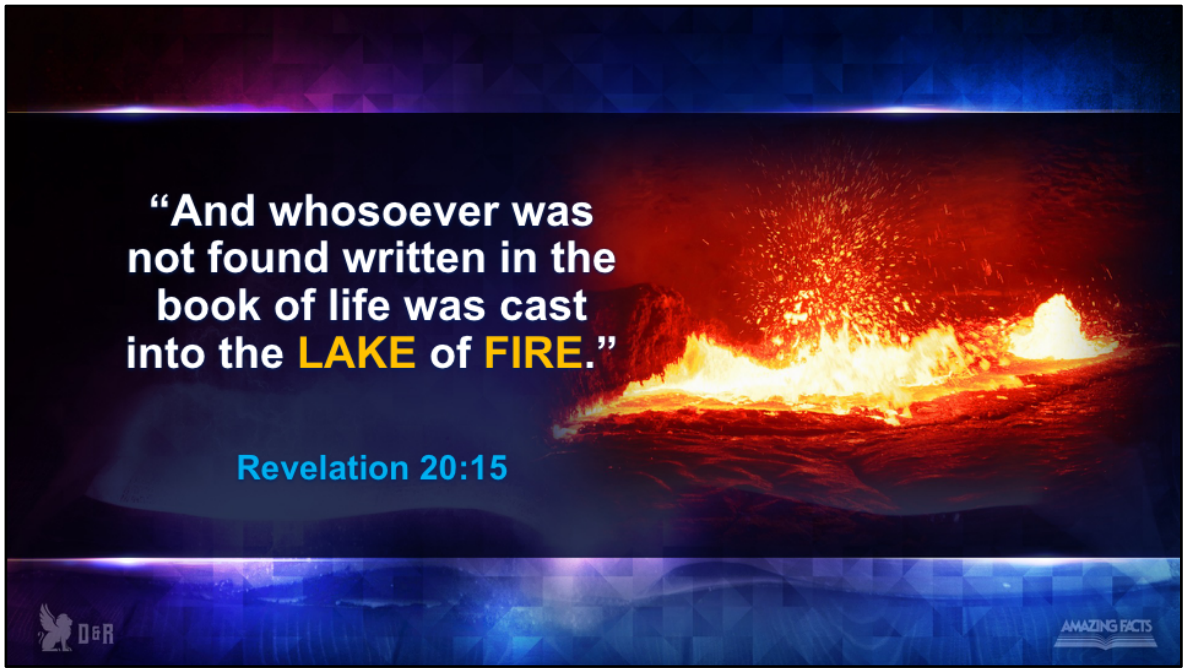

"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that JESUS Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father."
Philippians 2:10, 11
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NOTE:
The wicked will all freely admit that God has been fair and just and that He tried desperately to save them, but they openly chose to reject Him and to live a selfish life of sin. After this universal admission, the sin controversy will be forever settled and it will be safe to destroy sinners.


11. What will happen next?
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"FIRE came down from God out of heaven, and DEVOURED them."
Revelation 20:9
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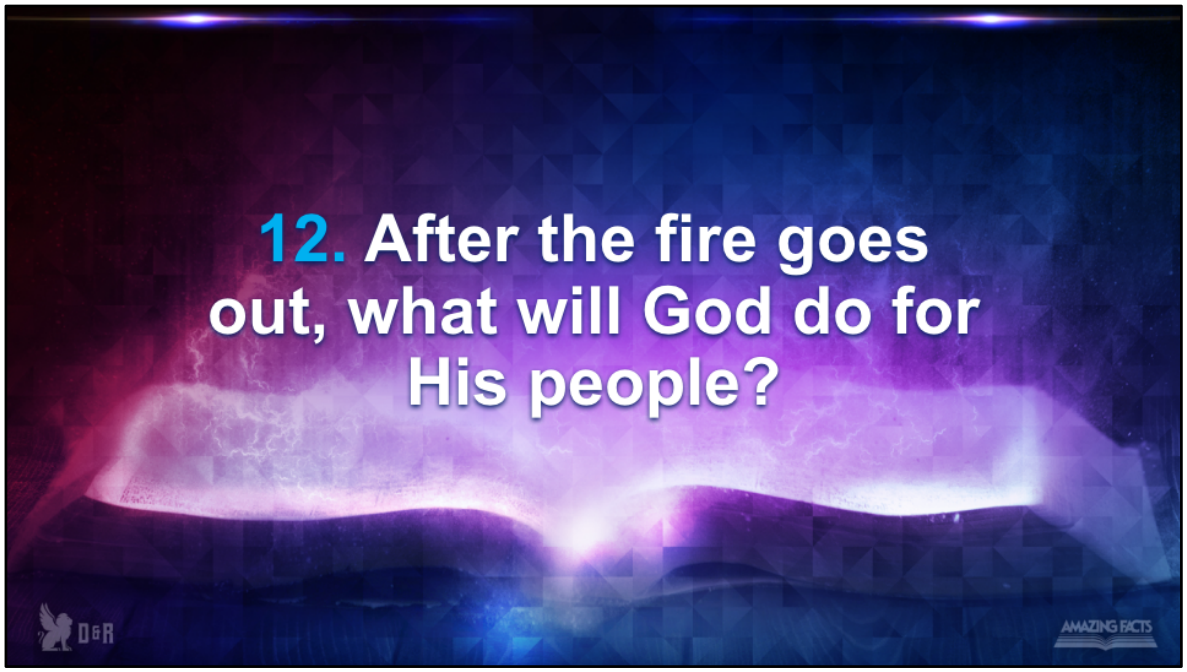

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the LAKE of FIRE."
Revelation 20:15
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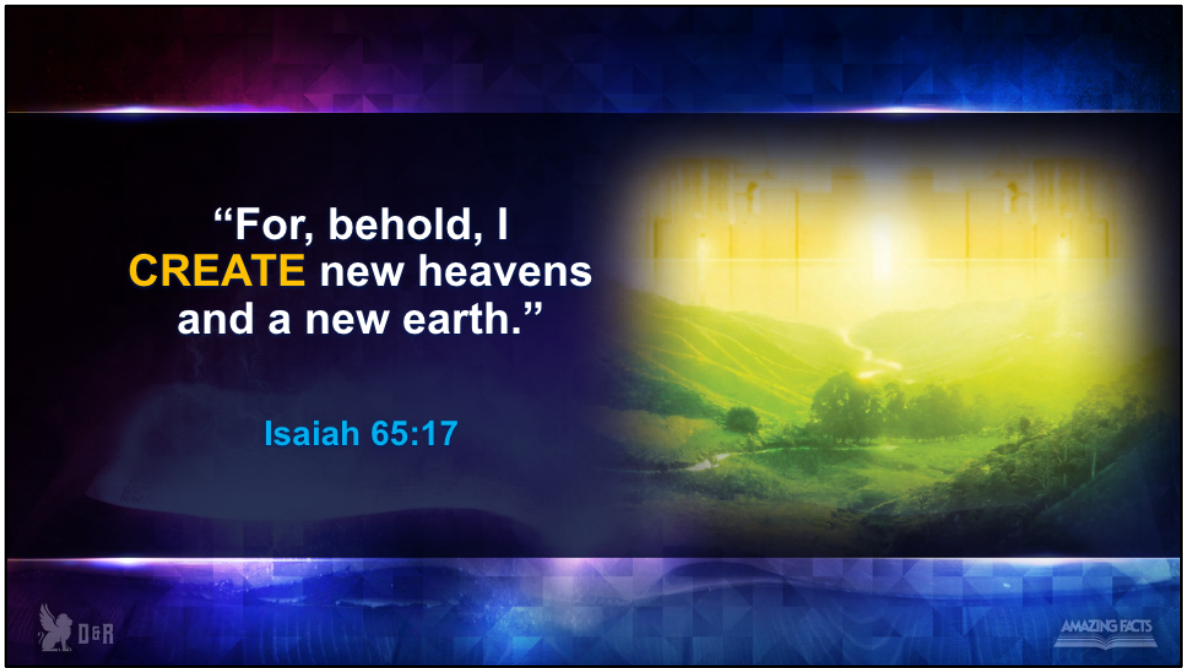


NOTE:
God's fire will then fall upon the wicked and form a vast lake of fire all around the city of God. This fire will eventually turn them all to ashes (Malachi 4:3). The devil will have no control over this fire, which is called hell. Instead, he and his angels will also be punished in the fire and then turned into ashes (Revelation 20:10; Ezekiel 28:18). There is no resurrection from this fire, which is called the second death (Revelation 20:14).

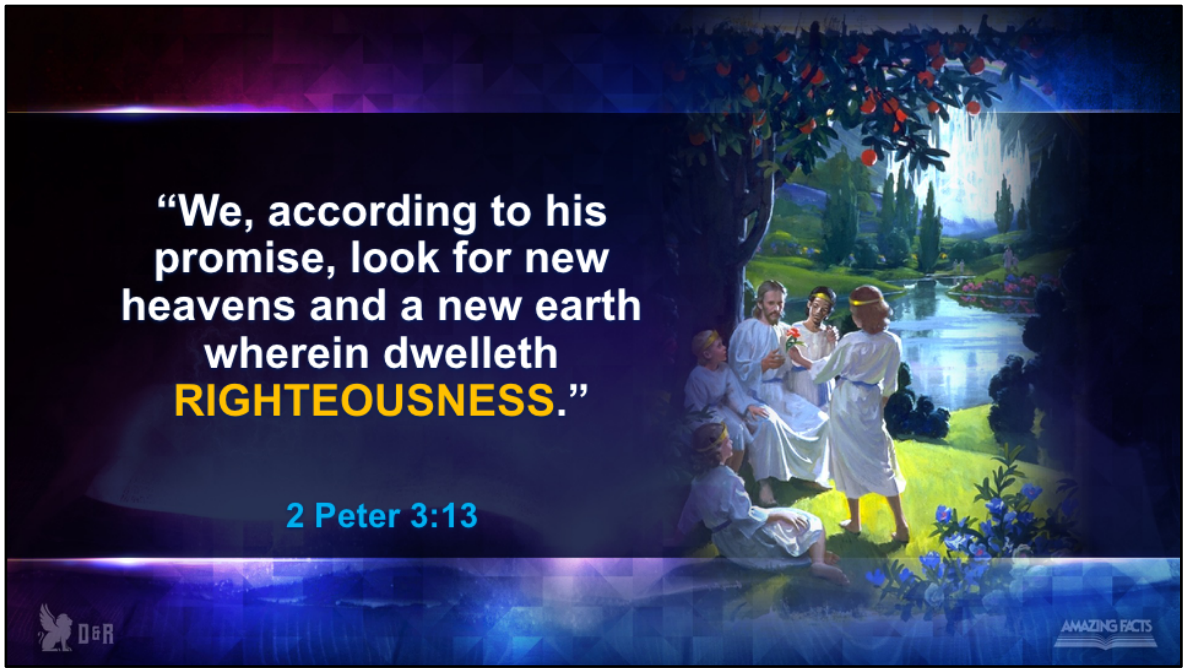

Millennium
1,000 Years
First Resurrection
Second Coming
Second Resurrection
Holy City Descends
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During the Millennium
1,000 Years
The righteous are in heaven
The earth is desolate
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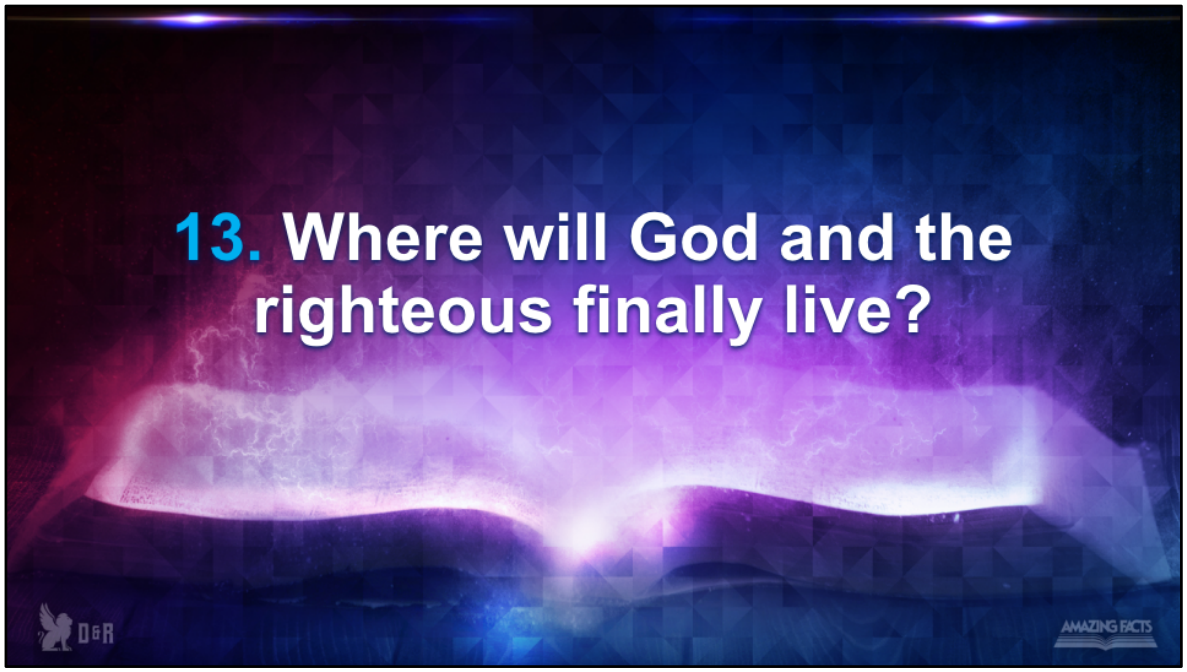

12. After the fire goes out, what will God do for His people?
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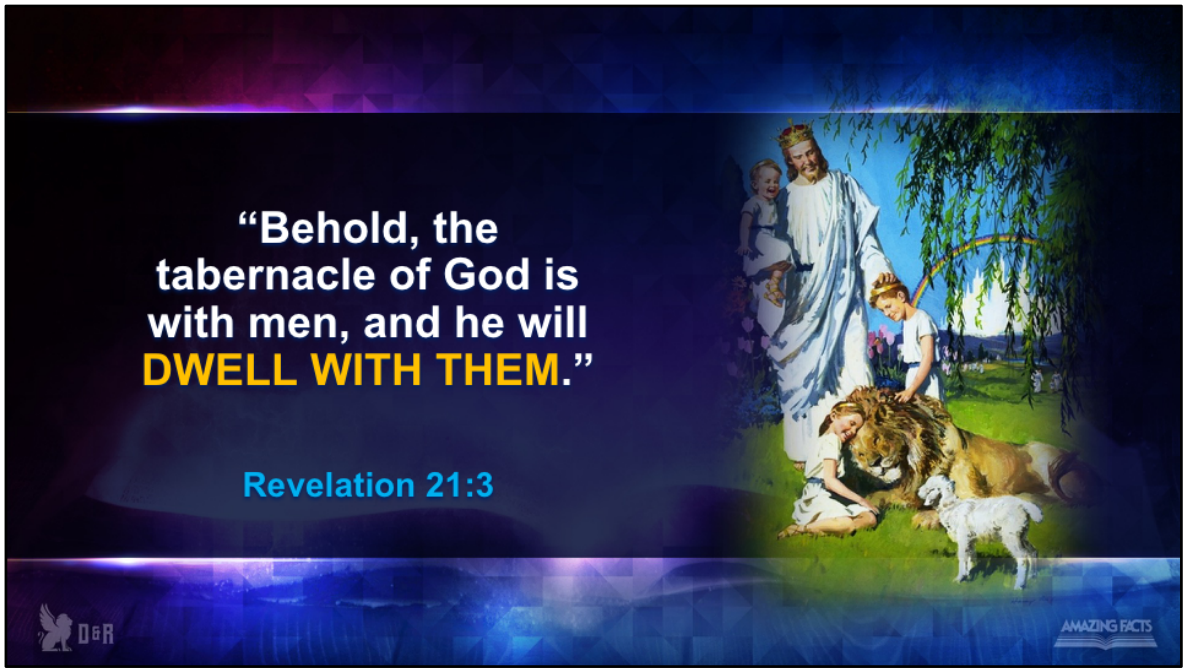

"For, behold, I
CREATE new heavens
and a new earth."
Isaiah 65:17
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"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were PASSED AWAY."
Revelation 21:1
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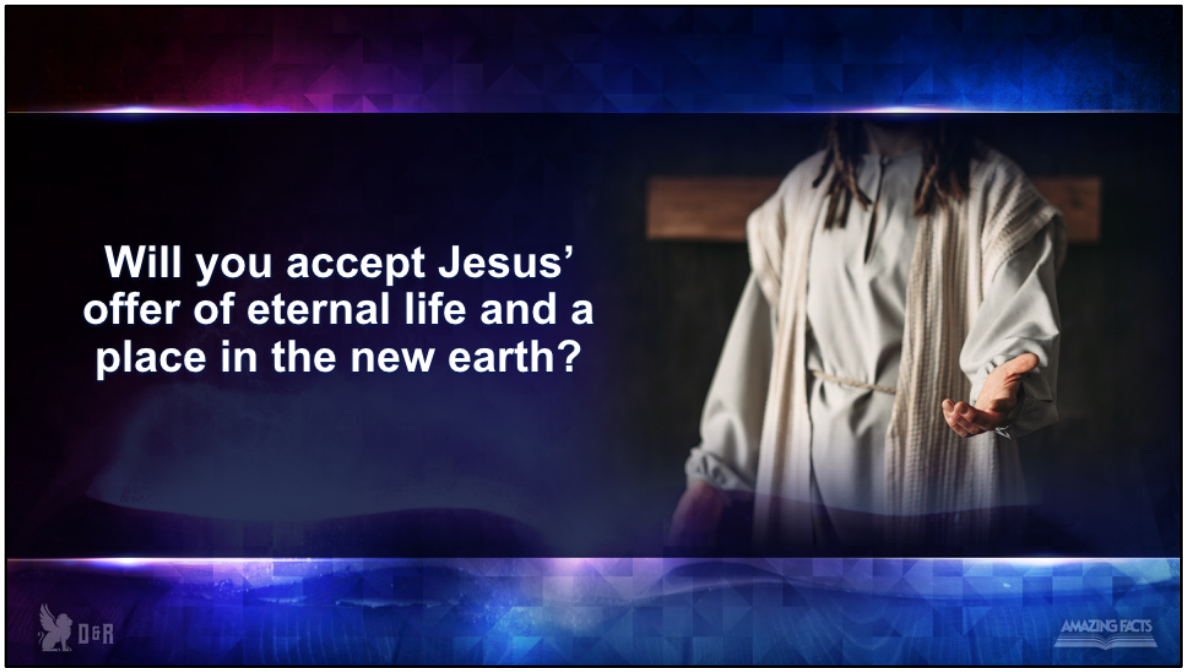
NOTE:
At the end of the 70 years of Babylonian captivity, the children of Israel returned to the promised land and rebuilt the city. After the millennium, the saints will witness Jesus create a new heavens (atmosphere) and a perfect new earth, where sin will never again rear its ugly head (Nahum 1:9). The paradise that Adam and Eve lost by sin will be restored in all of its Edenic glory. Peace, joy, love, and perfect happiness will rest upon God's people forever!


13. Where will God and the righteous finally live?
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"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will DWELL WITH THEM."
Revelation 21:3
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NOTE:
Both God the Father and God the Son will live with their saints on the new earth. Just think of it--having God for a neighbor!


Will you accept Jesus' offer of eternal life and a place in the new earth?
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